

COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1924

One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth
Annual Report of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1924

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1924-1925

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by ballot

Town Clerk

HARRY F. TILDEN . . . Term expires March, 1926

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HERBERT L. BROWN . . . Term expires March, 1927

DARIUS W. GILBERT . . . Term expires March, 1926

HARRY E. MAPES . . . Term expires March, 1925

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

HARRY F. TILDEN

Constables

THOMAS L. BATES	JOHN T. KEATING
ROYAL A. BATES	WILLIAM J. POWERS
FRANK J. ANTOINE	

Finance Committee

HOLLIS T. GLEASON	Term expires March, 1927
JOSEPH N. WILLCUTT .	Term expires March, 1927
CARLTON M. WOODS . .	Term expires March, 1927
EDWIN W. BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1926
WILLIAM H. McGAW . .	Term expires March, 1926
JOHN A. LAWRENCE . .	Term expires March, 1925
EDWIN T. OTIS	Term expires March, 1925

Tree Warden
GEORGE YOUNG

School Committee

ANSELM L. BEAL . . .	Term expires March, 1926
FRED V. STANLEY . . .	Term expires March, 1926
MANUEL A. GRASSIE . . .	Term expires March, 1927
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE . . .	Term expires March, 1927
DEAN K. JAMES . . .	Term expires March, 1925
EVERETT W. GAMMONS . . .	Term expires March, 1925

Board of Health

IRVING F. SYLVESTER . . .	Term expires March, 1926
EDWARD L. HIGGINS . . .	Term expires March, 1927
ADOLPHUS J. LANDRY . . .	Term expires March, 1925

Trustees of Public Library

EDITH M. BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1926
MARTHA P. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1926
OLIVER H. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1926
FLORENCE N. BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1927
SARAH B. COLLIER . . .	Term expires March, 1927
BURGESS C. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1927
GEORGE W. COLLIER . . .	Term expires March, 1925
EDWARD NICHOLS . . .	Term expires March, 1925
EDWARD H. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1925

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

EDWARD L. STEVENS . . .	Term expires March, 1926
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Registrars of Voters

THOMAS W. DOYLE . . .	Term expires March, 1926
HENRY E. SWEENEY . . .	Term expires March, 1927
THOMAS F. KANE . . .	Term expires March, 1925
HARRY F. TILDEN, <i>ex-officio Clerk of Board</i>	

Chief of Police

THOMAS L. BATES

Police Officers

FRANK JASON

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.

JOHN FLEMING

Special Police Officers

RALPH M. BRICKETT

HERBERT C. SARGENT

SPENCER H. STOUGHTON

WILLIAM H. FITCH

FRANK J. ANTOINE

JOHN W. BRENNOCK

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

JOHN KENNEDY

JOHN T. KEATING

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

JOHN E. KINSLEY

ALFRED M. SILVIA

THOMAS BATES

THOMAS J. AYERS

WILLIAM J. POWERS

WILLIAM H. McARTHUR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CALEB NICHOLS

Inspector of Wires

S. CHESTER PRATT

Field Drivers

FRANK J. ANTOINE

JOHN T. KEATING

ROYAL A. BATES

WILLIAM J. POWERS

THOMAS L. BATES

ALFRED J. GONSALVES

Superintendent of Streets

DANIEL M. CROCKETT

Fence Viewers

EDWIN W. BATES

DANIEL N. TOWER

ARTHUR A. DAVENPORT

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

NEWCOMB B. TOWER	FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT
MARY P. TOWER	GERTRUDE C. LOCKE
GEORGE P. TOWER	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
JOSEPH A. VALINE	EVERETT C. WHEELWRIGHT

*Public Weigher*ALEXANDER S. HILTZ⁶*Auctioneers*

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.	THOMAS L. BATES
AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN	HARRY F. TILDEN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

FRANKLIN BEAL	ELMER E. BATES
ARTHUR O. HIGGINS	EDWIN W. BATES

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE	WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH
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Harbor Master

JOHN W. BRENNOCK

Assistant Harbor Master

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

Burial Agent

THOMAS L. BATES

Pound Keeper

HENRY R. NICKERSON

Town Physician

EDWARD H. SCHOTT, M. D.

Fire Engineers

FRED C. BLOSSOM GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.
 FRANK F. MARTIN, JR. ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE
 REGINALD R. BEAL

Forest Warden

ALFRED M. SILVIA

Inspector of Animals

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE YOUNG

Appointments by Board of Health*Collector of Samples of Milk and Vinegar*

IRVING F. SYLVESTER

Inspector of Slaughtering

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.



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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Election of Town Officers, March 3, 1924

Article 1. Chose William H. Morris, Moderator, to preside at this meeting.

Article 2. The following vote was declared:

Total number of ballots cast, 1143.

Treasurer for one year

Harry F. Tilden.....	956
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	186

Collector of Taxes for one year

Harry F. Tilden.....	953
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	189

Selectman for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	571
Harry S. Parker.....	546
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	25

Assessor for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	569
Harry S. Parker.....	535
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	38

Overseer of the Poor for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	580
Harry S. Parker.....	531
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	31

Tree Warden for one year

Joseph E. Grassie.....	550
George Young.....	570
Blanks.....	23

School Committee for three years

Manuel A. Grassie.....	727
Helen E. Scripture.....	663
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	895

Five Constables for one year

Frank J. Antoine.....	557
John P. Antoine.....	395
Royal A. Bates.....	487
Thomas L. Bates.....	593
John T. Keating.....	670
Henry B. Kennedy.....	410
Robert W. MacKenzie.....	276
William J. Powers.....	436
Scattering.....	2
Blanks.....	1,897

Board of Health for three years

Edward L. Higgins.....	776
Blanks.....	367

Finance Committee for three years

Hollis T. Gleason.....	639
Joseph N. Willcutt.....	715
Carlton M. Woods.....	655
Blanks.....	1,345

Trustees, Cohasset Free Public Library for three years

Florence N. Bates.....	691
Sarah B. Collier.....	693
Burgess C. Tower.....	693
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	1,347

*Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating
beverages in this Town*

Yes.....	368
No.....	471
Blanks.....	304

Report of Meeting held March 8, 1924

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4. Voted that the reports of various Town Officers be accepted.

Voted that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated:

<i>Article 5.</i> Town Officers.....	\$9,675.00
<i>Article 6.</i> Law — Legal Counsel.....	500.00
<i>Article 7.</i> Engineering, Maintenance.....	100.00
<i>Article 8.</i> Engineering, Outlay, Tax Survey.....	1,000.00
<i>Article 9.</i> Town Hall.....	3,800.00
<i>Article 10.</i> Printing.....	1,300.00
<i>Article 11.</i> Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings	8,000.00
<i>Article 12.</i> Police Department.....	9,000.00
<i>Article 13.</i> Fire Department.....	9,400.00
<i>Article 14.</i> Forest Fires.....	1,000.00
<i>Article 15.</i> Moth Suppression.....	5,000.00
<i>Article 16.</i> Tree Warden.....	1,500.00
<i>Article 17.</i> Inspection of Wires.....	500.00
<i>Article 18.</i> Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	300.00
<i>Article 19.</i> Board of Health, General.....	2,500.00
<i>Article 20.</i> Board of Health, Dental Dispensary....	1,000.00
<i>Article 21.</i> Board of Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree.....	2,346.37
<i>Article 22.</i> Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook	1,000.00
<i>Article 23.</i> Inspection of Animals.....	125.00
<i>Article 24.</i> Highways, including Tarring Streets....	35,000.00
<i>Article 25.</i> Removing Snow and Sanding Streets....	6,500.00
<i>Article 26.</i> Electric Street Lights.....	8,572.00

<i>Article 27.</i>	Fore River Bridge	\$1,000.00
<i>Article 28.</i>	Harbor Maintenance	600.00
<i>Article 29.</i>	Charities — Cohasset Home, Outside Poor and General Administration	15,000.00
<i>Article 30.</i>	Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	2,000.00
<i>Article 31.</i>	State and Military Aid	500.00
<i>Article 32.</i>	Education	60,450.00
<i>Article 33.</i>	Libraries	4,300.00
<i>Article 34.</i>	Parks, Town Commons, General	1,600.00
<i>Article 35.</i>	Parks, Wheelwright	700.00
<i>Article 36.</i>	Memorial Day	500.00
<i>Article 37.</i>	Recreation, Ball Field	200.00
<i>Article 38.</i>	Incidentals	3,000.00
<i>Article 39.</i>	Telephones for Individuals	525.00
<i>Article 40.</i>	Cemeteries	600.00
<i>Article 41.</i>	Interest	3,700.00
<i>Article 42.</i>	North Cohasset Post Office Building	100.00
<i>Article 43.</i>	Guild and American Legion Hall	50.00
<i>Article 44.</i>	Bonded Debt	6,000.00

Article 45. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 46. No committees to report, so this article was passed over.

Article 47. Will the Town accept the re-location, laying out and alteration of Margin Street, as made by the Board of Selectmen dated February 13, 1924?

Voted: That this article be laid upon the table as inexpedient and unwise.

Article 48. Will the Town raise and appropriate \$165 to pay for the land taken for relocation, laying out and alteration of Margin Street?

Voted: That this article be laid on table.

Article 49. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum

of \$1,000 for the purpose of constructing a street from opposite Depot Court to Highland Avenue, across the so-called St. John lot, deeded to the Town by the Cohasset Improvement Association, and abolishing the way now located next north of said lot, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to construct the Street and the amount be taken from the Highway Appropriation.

Article 50. Will the Town raise and appropriate \$7,125 to repair and reconstruct the bridge over Gulf River, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted to take up articles 50 and 51 together.

Article 51. Will the Town raise and appropriate \$6,525 to repair and reconstruct the bridge over the mouth of Little Harbor, known as Cunningham Bridge, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to act with the Selectmen in procuring plans and estimates for both bridges, cement and stone, and to report not later than sixty days from today at a special Town Meeting and that \$500 be raised and appropriated for the Committee disposal.

Committee appointed: Edward F. Willcutt, J. Willard, Tuckerman, Jr., Frank F. Martin, Jr., Cleveland Bigelow, and Edward L. Higgins.

Article 52. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 to refurnish the Town Hall with new chairs or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 53. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of reconstructing and draining Pleasant Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the work be done and that the sum be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Voted to take up Article 62.

Article 62. A. J. Gonsalves and others. Will the Town reimburse Llewellyn A. Litchfield for damage done to his bees by spraying, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the sum of \$1,500 be expended for the purpose

specified under Article 62 of the Town Warrant and said amount be taken from Moth Appropriation.

Voted: That we adjourn until Wednesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Met according to adjournment.

Article 54. Fred W. Sullivan and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to install a hydrant on Smith Place in the vicinity of the property of Mrs. Margaret Dalton, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that \$300 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 55. Alfred M. Silvia and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 to purchase a new Forest Fire truck?

Voted: That \$800 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 56 School Committee. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 for the purpose of acquiring about two and two-thirds acres of land now or formerly of Enos, Pratt, and Lincoln; said land to be acquired by the Town for a school playground.

Voted in the negative.

Article 57. Manuel E. Salvador and others. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to widening Margin Street at the Public Landing opposite the entrance to Stockbridge Street?

Voted in the negative.

Article 58. George G. Monteiro and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 to be expended in the purchase of a hundred and ten feet of land owned by Catherine E. Antoine, in order to make a curve on that portion of Stockbridge Street bordering the land of said Catherine E. Antoine, at present a sharp corner, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That this article be left to the Selectmen.

Article 59. Ernest R. Shedd and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate \$20 to install and maintain an electric light on Norfolk Road on pole about opposite the residence of Frank E. Rego, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That above amount be raised and appropriated and left to Selectmen.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolved: That it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Selectmen cause the stone crusher and other equipment now located at the junction of Pond Street, to be removed to the Town gravel bank on North Main Street and that the Tree Warden be instructed by the Selectmen to remove all unnecessary brush, etc., between the railroad track and street.

Article 60. John T. Keating and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 to install and maintain two electric lights on the right-of-way to what is known as the old Mulvey estate leading off of Norfolk Road, Lincoln Hillside, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That \$40 be raised and appropriated for above purpose and left to Selectmen.

Article 61. Levi T. Lincoln and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 to install and maintain an electric light on Beechwood Street, nearly opposite the residence of Oliver H. Bates or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that \$20 be raised and appropriated for above purpose and left to the Selectmen

Article 62. See above.

Article 63. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to construct North Main Street, King Street and Forest Avenue, as laid out by the Norfolk County Commissioners in December, 1923, as per plan on file in the Town Clerk's office?

Voted: That the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 64. Joseph F. Kendall and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 or any part thereof to cover the expense of a band concert to be given on the Town Common on July 4, 1924.

Voted: That \$300 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Presidential Primaries

At the Presidential Primary held April 29, 1924, the following result was declared.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large

Channing H. Cox.....	119
Henry C. Lodge.....	121
Frederick H. Gillett.....	114
William H. Butler.....	116
John H. Sherburne.....	114
Anna C. Bird.....	113
Jessie A. Hall.....	112
Blanks.....	52

Alternate Delegate at Large

Pauline R. Thayer.....	114
Elizabeth Putman.....	111
Charles H. Innes.....	110
John J. Rogers.....	110
Robert M. Stevens.....	108
Mary B. Browne.....	107
Spencer Borden, Jr.....	111
Blanks.....	90

District Delegates — Sixteenth District

Mark M. Duff.....	111
Eben S. S. Keith.....	112
Blanks.....	23

Alternate District Delegates — Sixteenth District

Helen H. Pierce.....	101
Thomas Otis.....	105
Blanks.....	40

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh	9
Arthur Lyman	6
Joseph B. Ely	6
John F. Doherty	8
Helen A. MacDonald	4
Susan W. FitzGerald	8
Rose Herbert	3
Mary E. Meehan	5
Charles H. Cole	9
Blanks	38

Alternate Delegates at Large

Arthur J. B. Cartier	4
William A. O'Hearn	4
Jermiah J. Healy	5
Edward A. Ginsburg	7
Dorothy Whipple Fry	4
Mary H. Quincy	5
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan	4
Mary Bacigalupo	2
William H. Doyle	11
Blanks	50

District Delegates — Sixteenth District

John H. Backus, Jr.	6
Manuel Joseph	8
Thomas F. Kelleher	7
Walter Welsh	7
Blanks	20

Alternate District Delegates — Sixteenth District

Willard Ellis Boyden	7
John A. Cheval	5
J. E. Grassie	1
Blanks	35

State Primaries

At the State Primaries held September 9, 1924. The following vote was declared.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Alvan T. Fuller.....	264
James Jackson.....	312
Blanks.....	53

Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen.....	468
Blanks.....	161

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook.....	454
Blanks.....	175

Treasurer

Otis Allen.....	31
William A. Allen.....	32
James W. Bean.....	34
Fred J. Burrell.....	96
Horace A. Keith.....	68
William S. Youngman.....	219
Blanks.....	149

Auditor

Herbert W. Burr.....	118
Alonzo B. Cook.....	26
Harold D. Wilson.....	84
Blanks.....	161

Attorney-General

Jay R. Benton.....	448
Blanks.....	181

Senator in Congress

Louis A. Coolidge.....	212
Frederick W. Dallinger.....	91
Frederick H. Gillett.....	222
Blanks.....	104

Congressman — Sixteenth District

Charles L. Gifford.....	433
Blanks.....	196

Councillor — First District

Edmond Cote.....	58
Edwin T. Wright.....	355
Blanks.....	216

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Russell T. Bates.....	156
William Lyman.....	7
Walter Shuebruk.....	450
Blanks.....	16

Representative in General Court — Third Plymouth District

John L. Mitchell.....	281
Henry F. Ripley.....	298
Blanks.....	50

County Commissioner — Norfolk

Edward W. Hunt.....	379
Lawrence F. Power.....	128
Evan F. Richardson.....	253
Blanks.....	498

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash.....	431
Blanks.....	198

County Treasurer — Norfolk

Frederic C. Cobb.....	413
Blanks.....	216

County Commissioner — Norfolk
(To fill vancancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt.....	410
Blanks.....	219

State Committee — Norfolk and Plymouth District

James T. Kirby.....	337
Blanks.....	292

Delegates to State Convention

Darius W. Gilbert.....	484
Emily B. Gleason.....	458
Edward E. H. Souther.....	474
Blanks.....	471

Town Committee

Harold F. Barnes of North Main Street.....	388
Anselm L. Beal of Hull Street.....	395
Florence E. Bristol of Summer Street.....	382
Herbert L. Brown of Beechwood Street.....	408
Darius W. Gilbert of Highland Avenue.....	415
Emily B. Gleason of Atlantic Avenue.....	394
Oliver H. Howe of North Main Street.....	407
Gertrude D. James of Atlantic Avenue.....	385
Mary F. Mapes of Elm Street.....	376
Ruth G. Mealy of Beechwood Street.....	410
Sheldon N. Ripley of Ripley Road.....	398
Walter Shuebruk of Pond Street.....	416
Edward E. H. Souther of Highland Avenue.....	415
Eugene N. Tower of Beach Street.....	413
Philip L. Towle of North Main Street.....	398
Blanks.....	3,445

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

James M. Curley	33
Blanks	3

Lieutenant-Governor

Thomas J. Boynton	9
John J. Cummings	4
William A. O'Hearn	11
Blanks	12

Secretary

H. Oscar Rocheleau	16
Blanks	20

Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner	21
Blanks	15

Auditor

Blanks	36
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Attorney-General

John E. Swift	19
Blanks	17

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh	32
Blanks	4

Congressman — Sixteenth District

Blanks	36
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Councillor — First District

Anthony J. Hohman	18
Blanks	18

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Thomas H. Buckley.....	22
Blanks.....	14

Representative in General Court

Blanks.....	36
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County Commissioner — Norfolk

Daniel A. Donnelly.....	20
James E. Foley.....	15
Lawrence F. Power.....	7
Blanks.....	30

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Thomas V. Nash.....	27
Blanks.....	9

County Treasurer

Frederic C. Cobb.....	22
Blanks.....	14

County Commissioner

Francis Moore.....	4
Blanks.....	32

State Committee

Thomas H. Buckley.....	20
Blanks.....	16

Delegates to State Convention

A. Antoine.....	1
J. E. Grassie.....	7
W. H. Morris.....	7
H. E. Sweeney.....	1
Blanks.....	21

Town Committee

Joseph E. Grassie.....	6
John J. Grassie.....	5
Thomas F. Kane.....	5
William H. Morris.....	5
Eugene C. McSweeney.....	4
Michael J. Poland.....	3
William J. Powers.....	4
Joseph St. John.....	3
Henry E. Sweeney.....	5
Blanks.....	288

Special Town Meeting

At a special Town Meeting held on June 7, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., the several articles contained in the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Chose William H. Morris.

Voted: That the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Selectmen and heads of departments of this Town may pay the laborers \$4.50 a day for eight hours work.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Bridges appointed by the vote on Article 50 and 51 at the last annual meeting, said report calling for two new bridges at an expense of \$138,600.

Voted: That the report of the Committee (as read) be accepted and the thanks of this meeting be given the Committee.

Article 3. To see whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$31,000 to relocate and reconstruct the bridge on Border Street over Gulf River, and in the exercise of the authority granted by statute to issue its notes or bonds payable in twenty annual installments, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,246 to be applied in 1924, according to statute, to the payment of the relocation and reconstruction of Gulf River Bridge.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,246 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 5. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,125 to repair the present bridge over Gulf River, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. To see whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$107,600 to relocate and reconstruct the bridge on Atlantic Avenue, known as Cunningham's Bridge, and in payment therefor in the exercise of the authority granted by statute to issue its notes or bonds payable in twenty annual installments, or take any action in relation thereto

Voted in the negative.

Article 7. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,246 to be applied in 1924, according to statute, to the payment of the relocation and reconstruction of Cunningham's Bridge.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,525 to repair the present bridge over the mouth of Little Harbor known as Cunningham's Bridge.

Voted: That the sum of \$6,525 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 9. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, dated May 31, 1924, upon the laying out as a Town way of Hill Street, at the top of Lincoln Hillside, from Norfolk Road to Pond Street.

Voted: That Hill Street be accepted by the Town as laid out by the Selectmen from Norfolk Road, only to the wall or fence on northerly boundary of land owned by Hugh Bancroft.

Article 10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to settle any suit against the Town.

Voted: That the Selectmen in their discretion be empowered to settle any suit or claim of \$1,000 or under against the Town.

Article 12. William F. Burke and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 to install and maintain an electric light on Hill Street, so-called, between Ash and Oak Streets, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. H. S. Parker and others: Will the Town accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter No. 147, Sections Nos. 32 to 47 inclusive, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted in the negative.

Article 14. Charles E. Howe and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate \$500 for the purpose of moving the stone crusher and other road-building equipment from the land on Spring Street, where they are now located, and for the cleaning up and filling or grading said land so as to do away with the present unsightly and unhealthy conditions, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. Carrie Hyland and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of furnishing Memorial Dinner to the Ex-Service men, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated with the understanding that the money is to go to the Women's, Auxiliary of the George H. Mealy Post for defraying the expense of dinners at the Post on Memorial Day.

Article 16. Louise C. Bailey and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate \$500 to grade and improve the baseball field, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for above purpose and left to the Selectmen.

Special Meeting, July 19, 1924

Article 1. Chose William H. Morris, Moderator.

Article 2. Voted: That, for the purpose of meeting the appropriations of \$33,246 for relocating and reconstructing the

bridge on Border Street over the Gulf River, made under Articles 3 and 4 of the Warrant for the special Town Meeting, he'd on June 7, 1924, there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of \$3,246 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Presidential Election

At the Election held November 4, 1924, the following vote was declared.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Coolidge and Dawes — Republican

At Large

George A. Bacon of Longmeadow	844
Hester S. Fearing of Boston	844

By Districts

1. Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke	844
2. Charles S. Warner of Northfield	844
3. Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster	844
4. Frank Roe Batchelder of Worcester	814
5. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell	844
6. Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport	844
7. Effie S. Attwill of Lynn	844
8. William W. Davis of Cambridge	844
9. Emma Fall Schofield of Malden	844
10. Frank Gardner Hall of Boston	844
11. Francis R. Bangs of Boston	844
12. Ida E. Hibbard of Boston	844
13. Henry F. Beal of Waltham	844

14.	Harry H. Williams of Brockton.....	844
15.	Charles C. Cain, Jr. of Taunton.....	844
16.	Malvina L. Keith of Bourne.....	844

Davis and Bryan — Democratic

At Large

William A. Gaston of Boston.....	219
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston.....	219

By Districts

1.	Joseph B. Ely of Westfield.....	219
2.	Annie O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton.....	219
3.	Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.....	219
4.	Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester.....	219
5.	Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.....	219
6.	Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury.....	219
7.	Genevieve E. McGlue of Lynn.....	219
8.	Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge.....	219
9.	John J. Murphy of Somerville.....	219
10.	Charles H. Cole of Boston.....	219
11.	Andrew J. Peters of Boston.....	219
12.	James A. Gallivan of Boston.....	219
13.	Arthur Lyman of Waltham.....	219
14.	Charles F. Riordan of Sharon.....	219
15.	Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River.....	219
16.	Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.....	219

Foster and Gillow — Workers Party

At Large

George Kraska of Winthrop.....	0
Michael M. Pleys of Boston.....	0

By Districts

1.	Robert Zelms of Boston.....	0
2.	Charles Hedrich of Boston.....	0
3.	Hyman Levine of Brockton.....	0

4.	William Marttila of Worcester	0
5.	Lewis Marks of Boston	0
6.	Onni Saari of Norwood	0
7.	Louis F. Weiss, Sr. of Worcester	0
8.	John Louko of Norwood	0
9.	Wirna Sointu of Walpole	0
10.	Samuel D. Levine of Boston	0
11.	Eva Hoffman of Boston	0
12.	Israel I. Hurwitz of Boston	0
13.	Sarah R. Ballam of Boston	0
14.	Emma P. Hutchins of Boston	0
15.	E. J. Sinisalo of Fitchburg	0
16.	William Janhonen of Gardner	0

Johns and Reynolds — Socialist Labor Party

At Large

Henry C. Hess of Boston	1
Samuel Ferguson of Everett	1

By Districts

1.	Herman Koepke of Pittsfield	1
2.	Oskar Kinsalis of Springfield	1
3.	Bernel E. Wheeler of Westminster	1
4.	Joseph Jiskra of Milford	1
5.	John McKinnon of Lowell	1
6.	Thomas Brennan of Salem	1
7.	Lois I. Galber of Lynn	1
8.	Peter O'Rourke of Medford	1
9.	Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville	1
10.	James A. Carmichel of Boston	1
11.	Albert L. Waterman of Boston	1
12.	Morris Becker of Boston	1
13.	Alex Brady of Waltham	1
14.	Patrick H. Loftus of Abington	1
15.	Oden Johnson of Attleboro	1
16.	James Hayes of Plymouth	1

*La Follette and Wheeler —Independent-Progressive**At Large*

Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston	65
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	65

By Districts

1. Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield	65
2. Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield	65
3. Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend	65
4. Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester	65
5. Maude Wheeler Mitchell of Hudson	65
6. Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill	65
7. Michael S. Keenan of Lynn	65
8. Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge	65
9. Clarence R. Skinner of Medford	65
10. Thomas A. Niland of Boston	65
11. Thomas M. Nolan of Boston	65
12. Joseph P. Tynan of Boston	65
13. Florence H. Luscomb of Boston	65
14. Robert H. O. Schulz of Dedham	65
15. George Clark of Taunton	65
16. Abraham Binns of New Bedford	65
Blanks	85

Governor

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers	5
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic	385
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	775
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist labor	3
Walters S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	1
Blanks	45

Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	768
John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic	283
Arthur A. Cuning of Boston, Socialist Labor	5
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist	2
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, Workers	9
Blanks	147

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	770
Winifield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers	14
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor	4
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	219
Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist	8
Blanks	199

Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic	232
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor	4
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist	4
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers	4
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican	732
Blanks	238

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	435
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	540
Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor	4
James J. Lacey of Boston, Workers	4
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist	8
Blanks	223

Attorney-General

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican	743
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers	8
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	5
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	4
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	228
Blanks	226

Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican	679
Antoinette F. Konikow	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	410
Blanks	123

Congressman — Sixteenth District

John H. Backus, Jr. of New Bedford, Democratic	238
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	708
Alvin C. Howes of Middleborough, Independent Progressive	25
Blanks	243

Councillor — First District

Anthony J. Hohman of Abington, Democratic	210
Elwin T. Wright of Rockland, Republican	685
Blanks	319

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, Democratic	243
Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset	778
Blanks	193

Representative in General Court — Third Plymouth District

Henry F. Ripley of Hingham, Republican	682
Blanks	532

County Commissioners — Norfolk

Daniel A. Donnelly of Norfolk, Democratic	199
James E. Foley of Randolph, Democratic	176
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	626
Evan F. Richardson of Millis, Republican	587
Blanks	840

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash of Weymouth, Democratic, Republican	713
Blanks	501

County Treasurer — Norfolk

Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham, Democratic, Republican	686
Blanks	528

County Commissioner — Norfolk

(To fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline, Republican.....	685
Francis Moore of Franklin, Democratic.....	198
Blanks.....	331

Referendum Question No. 1. — Amendment to Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male"), which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes.....	478
No.....	226
Blanks.....	510

Referendum Question No. 2. — Amendment to Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the General Court, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes.....	494
No.....	253
Blanks.....	467

Referendum Question No. 3. Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicles, import

or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor, as defined by Section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by Section 1 of said Chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes.....	482
No.....	445
Blanks.....	287

Referendum Question No. 4. Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes.....	320
No.....	533
Blanks.....	361

Referendum Question No. 5. Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor be approved?

Yes.....	440
No.....	190
Blanks.....	584

Referendum Question No. 6. " Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts? "

Yes.....	492
No.....	452
Banks.....	270

Referendum Question No. 7. Is it desirable that the General Court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States:— "*Section 1.* The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. *Section 2.* The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except

that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress." ?

Yes.....	188
No.....	779
Blanks.....	247

Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting held November 12, 1924, at 8 o'clock p.m., the following articles were acted upon.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Chose William H. Morris, Moderator.

Article 2. Will the Town appropriate from the surplus in the treasury the sum of one thousand dollars to settle a claim for damages made by Joseph E. Grassie in connection with the lay-out and construction of the new Gulf River Bridge, in accordance with the terms of agreement made between the said Joseph E. Grassie and the Board of Selectmen or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the Town appropriate from the surplus in the treasury the sum of \$650 to pay the claim for damages of Joseph E. Grassie as result of laying out of Gulf River Bridge and that the Town accept a conveyance from Joseph E. Grassie of the parcel of land containing 2,600 square feet more or less shown on plan drawn by Hartley White dated October, 1924.

Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded at Cohasset in 1924

BIRTHS

Total number of births was forty-six of which nineteen were males and twenty-seven females.

MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was forty-two of which twenty-eight were married in Cohasset.

DEATHS

Total number of deaths was fifty-one and included twenty-one who died in other towns or were brought here for burial. Of the thirty who died in Cohasset, fifteen were males and fifteen females.

The causes of death were as follows:

Pneumonia, 9; cerebral hemorrhage, 6; diseases of heart, 5; myocarditis, 2; arterio-sclerosis, 2; tuberculosis, carcinoma, cirrhosis of liver, uremia, chronic nephritis, and bronchitis, one each.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1924

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mothers M. N.</i>
Jan. 1	Jean Richard Wagner	George R. and Emma M. (Ellis)	
Jan. 10	Milton Leeds Kerr	Milton L. and Marie (Gibson)	
Jan. 13	Virginia Dare Wheelwright	Everett W. and Marion (Hiltz)	
Jan. 17	Rita Cook	Lawrence and Marie J. (Flannagan)	
Jan. 26	Frances Constance Bigelow	Cleveland and Frances C. (Folsom)	
Jan. 27	Priscilla Marie Davenport	Carl S. and Mary (McBride)	
Feb. 7	Evelyn Mary Marks	Anthony R. and Caremira (de Jesus)	
Feb. 21	Barbara Ruth Ainslie	Harry A. and Lillian G. (Dunton)	
Feb. 25	Leighton Harold Leclair	Bennie N. and Bertha (Gerard)	
Feb. 27	Joseph Dunn	Jessie and Marguerite (Flannery)	
Mar. 15	Angeline Langelli	Joseph and Barbara (Modente)	
Mar. 16	Elizabeth Schott	Edward H. and Mabel C. (Dorns)	
April 20	Frederick Cabot Skolfield	S. Kenneth and Emily (Fisher)	
April 26	Betty Anne Cogill	William W. and Lilian E. (Bates)	
May 1	Mary Keefe	Joseph E. and Lucy M. (Smith)	
May 10	Eunice May Sargent	Herbert C. and Ida (Rushlow)	
May 15	Mary Brager Johnson	Howard A. and Katharine (Higginson)	
May 21	David Webster Stoddard	Charles R. and Nellie B. (Bates)	
June 6	Douglas Campbell James	Percival N. and Ida M. (Campbell)	
June 10	Harry Mapes Silvia	Alfred M. and Mae M. (Munn)	
June 27	Ellen Vinal James	Arthur F. and Velma V. (Bates)	
July 12	Edwin Melvin Hewson	Henry M. and Evelyn L. (Foster)	
July 14	Elizabeth McHugh	Richard L. and Alice H. (Almeida)	
July 19	William Wood Watson	Robert C. and Roxy H. (Green)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1924—Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
July 22	Robert Murray Oliver.	Manuel F. and Anne (Gallagher)	
July 31	Grace Emily Wood.	Arthur O. and Grace E. (Batman)	
Aug. 13	Sheldon Russell White.	William T. and Stella M. (White)	
Aug. 16	Harriet Thelma Brickett.	Ralph M. and Thelma M. (Dusenbery)	
Aug. 25	Mary Greely.	Patrick J. and Mary (Kilkenny)	
Aug. 28	Gertrude Woods.	Carlton M. and Marion (Gibson)	
Sept. 9	Jane Tower.	Sargent F. and Helen (Gould)	
Sept. 11	— Woods.	Owen H. and Catherine R. (O'Connor)	
Sept. 15	Nancy Savage.	Carwin and Olive J. (Jermyn)	
Sept. 21	Raymond Merle Studley.	Clifford E. and Lydia (Bingley)	
Sept. 24	John Joseph Cortez.	Antoine F. and Florence A. (Silvia)	
Sept. 30	Reita Pauline Meade.	John and Stella (Johnston)	
Oct. 9	John Roche.	Frederic G. and Gertrude E. (Ahearn)	
Oct. 12	Eleanor Williams.	Herbert and Agnes M. (Latment)	
Oct. 20	Thorndike Litchfield.	Paul T. and Evelyn P. (Furber)	
Oct. 21	Florence Heath Davis.	James H. and Bessie M. (Whitman)	
Oct. 22	— Percelli.	Peter and Barbara (Migliaccio)	
Oct. 24	Nunziata Maria Simeone.	Nicholas and Maria F. (Di Piero)	
Nov. 1	Harriet Livingston Browne.	Minot A. and Eunice E. (Temple)	
Nov. 2	Robert Vinal Collier, Jr.	Robert V. and Hazel L. (Wilson)	
Nov. 12	George Francis O'Brien.	Patrick and Elizabeth C. (O'Connell)	
Nov. 24	Marion Fitzpatrick.	Edward J. and Rose (McDonald)	
Nov. 28	Margarido Jose de Pino.	Moses J. and Mary (Barrow)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1924

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Feb. 16	Alphonse O. Brungardt.....	Cohasset	At Cambridge by Rev. E. M. Paddock
April 19	Martha A. Prouty.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
April 26	Alvah Ellis Ward.....	Mattapan	At Cohasset by Rev. Edward S. Johnson
April 27	Elsie Jane Sladen.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
May 22	John Stewart Borland.....	Hingham	At Boston by Rev. Eugene R. Shippen
May 26	Dorothy A. Dickerson.....	Hull	At Weymouth by Rev. Francis A. Poole
June 16	Thomas Connery.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. James P. Sherry
June 20	Catherine Moriarty.....	Cohasset	At Plymouth by Rev. Theodore E. Busfield
June 21	Ernest Kerr.....	Providence, R. I.	At Everett by Rev. Edward P. Tuller
June 22	Florence E. (Quinn) Fordyce.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
June 27	Ralph McKenzie Brickett.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gauld
June 29	Thelma Ruth Dusenbery.....	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. Charles R. Heaney
July 8	Albert Leo Andrews.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Harry F. Tilden, J. P.
	May Josephine Bellefontaine.....	Cohasset	
	Harold Judd Payne.....	North Adams	
	Lillian Myrtle Spinney.....	Cohasset	
	Roscoe Attucks Bowser.....	Everett	
	Grace Ethel Washington.....	Cohasset	
	Frank Loiacano.....	Cohasset	
	Pauline Rosano.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	
	James R. Foster.....	Boston	
	Henrietta Damon.....	Boston	
	John J. Poland.....	Scituate	
	Brigdet A. Hartigan.....	Scituate	
	Charles H. Cilley.....	Scituate	
	Irene Caldwell (Theeall) Ring.....	Scituate	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1924 -- Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
July 12	Francis P. McIntyre.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Harry F. Tilden, J. P.
July 13	Edith A. Powers.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Aug. 18	Mortimer Leo Cuttely, Jr.....	Somerville	At Quincy by Rev. Garrett W. Scollard
Aug. 24	Mary O'Rourke.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John J. Costello
Aug. 27	Patrick O'Brien.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Aug. 31	Elizabeth Catherine O'Connell.....	Quincy	At Natick by Rev. James T. Landrigan
Sept 6	Saverio Sestito.....	Long Brook, N. J.	At Cohasset by Rev. Frank Oliver Hall
Sept 20	Mary Josephine Modente.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Wilfred N. Donovan
Sept. 24	Curtis L. Hughes.....	Salem	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Sept. 27	Florence M. Duncanson.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Harry F. Tilden, J. P.
Sept. 28	George Alfred Casavant.....	Salem	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Oct. 6	Ann Malina Fitzpatrick.....	Natick	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Clifford Frederick Farrington.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Eleanor Eustis.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Merton Lawrence Gilbert.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Lucille Elizabeth Joyce.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Paul Herman Fritzsche.....	Cleveland, Ohio	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Marion Janet Connolly.....	Brookline	At Cohasset by Harry F. Tilden, J. P.
	Michael Joseph Sullivan.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Elsie Marie Tower.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Ellery Clark Stephen Sidney.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Evelyn Elizabeth Grassie.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Patrick Joseph Powers.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Anna M. Conville.....	Cohasset	At Weymouth by Rev. Earl E. Storv
	Charles Edson Butman.....	Cohasset	
	Eleanor Louise Kenerson.....	Weymouth	

Oct. 6	Earle Watson Higgins.....	Cohasset	At Weymouth by Rev. Earl E. Story
Oct. 8	Helen Augusta Kenerson.....	Weymouth	
Oct. 8	Frank P. Carpenter.....	Manchester, N. H.	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Oct. 9	Elbra S. (Story) Taggart.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 9	John Joseph Rooney.....	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Edmund A. Moran
Oct. 14	Mary Frances Fee.....	Hingham	
Oct. 14	Francis Leon Greene.....	South Weymouth	
Oct. 16	Mary Agnes O'Brien.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Oct. 16	James Michael Dolan.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Oct. 16	Delina Druhan.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 16	Manuel Lopes.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. James P. Sherry
Oct. 18	Helen Elizabeth Kelley.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 18	Milton Loring Bates.....	Scituate	
Oct. 19	Sarah Staples Pratt.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Linneus M. Bosworth
Oct. 19	Joseph Lincoln Baker.....	Osterville	
Oct. 22	Dorothy Agnes Reihan.....	Belows Falls, Vt.	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Oct. 22	Charles Roger Jason.....	Cohasset	
Nov. 12	Emma Lovetta Naun.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Nov. 12	Lawrence Petersen.....	Cohasset	
Nov. 12	Ellen Louise Henry.....	Hanover	At Whitman by Rev. John Matteson
Nov. 12	Thomas Joseph Enricht.....	Cohasset	
Nov. 23	Katherine Roche.....	Ireland	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Nov. 23	James Patrick Fay, Jr.....	Belmont	At Cohasset by Rev. James P. Sherry
Nov. 26	Mildred Cronican Daley.....	Cohasset	
Nov. 26	Benjamin F. Curley.....	Cohasset	
Dec. 6	Christine M. Jacome.....	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Dec. 6	Elisha Sears Hudson.....	Cohasset	
Dec. 10	Ruth Carolyn Litchfield.....	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson
Dec. 10	Roger Howe Nickerson.....	Cohasset	
Dec. 17	Marguerite Elwin Hatch.....	Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Linneus M. Bosworth
Dec. 17	Anson Madison Grover.....	Boston	
Dec. 17	Elizabeth Isabelle Russell.....	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. John C. Wingett

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1924

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 16	Mary Elizabeth Cramblett....	87 2 0	— Ohio	James and Elizabeth Quillin
Jan. 23	William P. St. John.....	76 9 0	Newfoundland.....	James and Anastasia Powers
Feb. 2	Arnold Wesley MacLean.....	21 8 4	Hingham.....	Nathaniel and Kate E. Powers
Feb. 10	Jennie S. Henry.....	43 11 0	—	—
Feb. 12	Bernard Lewis Silvia.....	0 5 14	Cohasset.....	Antoine L. and Lucy McPhee
Feb. 13	Mary E. Ide.....	61 9 12	—	—
Feb. 15	Mary Assunta Rosano.....	0 6 0	Cohasset.....	Frank and Rosa Sanzo
Feb. 16	Anna Baker.....	69 0 5	South Dennis.....	— Sarah A. Studley
Feb. 21	Katharine Murphy.....	70 0 0	Ireland.....	— and — Lynch
Feb. 26	Henry Collier.....	64 1 30	Cohasset.....	Henry and Susan Willcutt
Mar. 2	Fanny Bliss Tower.....	81 8 12	New Hampshire.....	Loring and —
Mar. 3	William Bannardo Luggelle....	1 3 9	Cohasset.....	Bennardo and Lydia Ross
Mar. 6	Clara Ray Shedd.....	73 4 15	Duxbury.....	Nemiah and Laurelia Winson
April 11	Robert Ainslie.....	86 10 9	Halifax, N. S.	Garret and Margaret Powers
April 12	Charlotte Jason.....	48 6 0	Cohasset.....	Manuel R. and Maria E. Antoine
April 18	Viola M. Smith.....	17 2 17	—	—
May 3	Mary Miranda Pratt.....	77 4 0	Cohasset.....	Job and Susan Nichols
May 8	Katherine L. Mansfield.....	60 7 27	—	—
May 10	Orianna A. Souther.....	70 11 15	Scituate.....	Isiah and Martha Litchfield
May 14	William R. Thomas.....	58 6 18	Duxbury.....	Elisha D. and Laura B. Randall
May 15	Lucy Lincoln Bakeman.....	89 3 26	Cohasset.....	Ephraim and Betsy Bates
May 17	John W. Edwards.....	82 6 0	Halifax, N. S.	Joseph and Mary Ainslie
May 26	John McManning.....	34 0 0	Boston.....	Joseph and Annie Dolan
June 1	Joao L. Henriques.....	27 11 10	Portugal.....	Jose L. and Antonia L. de Jesus
June 2	John Larezzolo.....	90 0 0	—	—
June 9	Eva Bogdanoff.....	65 2 3	—	—
June 10	Marianna Jason.....	87 4 16	Fayal.....	Joseph Martin and —

June 15	Carlson Elwood Williams	0	5	19	Cohasset	Charles H. and Gertrude M. York
June 17	Michael McCarthy	67	9	0	Ireland	Timothy and Catherine Connolly
June 29	Maria C. O'Neill	66	3	0	Fairhaven	Wilson and Mary Pettingill
July 2	Maria Mansfield	68	0	0	—	—
July 10	Mary Lyons	70	0	0	Ireland	Michael and Nora Cronin
July 14	Mary Alice Curtis	56	2	6	Whitefield, Me.	Miles and Catherine Benjamin
July 26	William De Vito	5	6	0	Boston	Anthony and Kate De Vito
July 28	Ernest Ruiters	49	9	11	—	—
Aug. 10	John S. Lewis	48	1	8	Geneva, N. Y.	Albert M. and Eliza T. Brown
Aug. 15	Francis Gordon Patterson	81	8	2	Hull	William and Mary Dill
Aug. 23	Sybil A. Lowe	80	11	20	Alexandria, N. H.	Peter and Lydia Ingalls
Sept. 3	Charles H. Gale	26	6	10	Cohasset	William and Mary McDonald
Sept. 20	George W. James	60	7	9	Azores	John M. and Mary Isabel
Sept. 24	Henry M. Ferreira	60	7	9	Cohasset	John M. and Mary A. McNeil
Sept. 27	Frances Irene Curtis	60	5	7	Block Island, R. I.	John and Susan E. Hall
Sept. 27	Lily B. T. Fernald	77	9	1	—	—
Oct. 16	Manuel P. Valine	92	2	13	Sweden	—
Nov. 2	William Faxon	68	7	2	New Brunswick	Archibald and Elizabeth Branscomb
Nov. 3	Lena Bergstrom	54	9	0	Cohasset	Timothy L. and Adeline Souther
Nov. 22	Nathaniel B. MacLean	60	3	8	Weymouth	Andrew J. and Ellen S. Pratt
Nov. 24	Emma Jane Bates	66	3	8	Cohasset	John and Martha Tower
Nov. 26	Sarah W. Browne	74	7	17	—	—
Dec. 5	George H. Barnes	67	1	0	—	—
Dec. 6	Mary A. Sullivan	81	10	26	—	—
Dec. 11	Elizabeth Jackson	81	10	26	—	—

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Accounts of 1924

For Auditor's Report, see page 123 after "Recapitulation and Index."

(For Index, see "Recapitulation," page 118. Detail as to labor, teams and trucks are given at the end of the Accountant's Report, page 131.)

Town Officers

Appropriation.....	\$9,675.00
Receipts, from Tax Collector....	<u>\$4.60</u>

Expenditures:

Selectmen, salaries:

Harry E. Mapes.....	\$400.00	
Herbert L. Brown.....	400.00	
Darius W. Gilbert.....	400.00	1,200.00

Selectmen, expenses:

Telephone of Chairman.....	\$72.47
Postage, stationery and box rent.....	69.05
Voting list stencils.....	5.68
Clerical help, account of Town Meetings.....	7.00
Subscription to <i>American City</i> magazine.....	2.00
Register of Deeds.....	2.75
Clerk of Courts, entry fees...	9.00
H. L. Brown, traveling ex- penses.....	10.96
D. W. Gilbert, traveling ex- penses.....	15.15
L. E. Bates, transportation...	1.50

195.56

Moderator, William H. Morris, services.....	\$25.00	
Town Accountant and Auditor, Edward L. Stevens, services..	1,800.00	
Town Accountant, expenses:		
Postage and stationery.....	31.04	
Treasurer, Harry F. Tilden, services.....	1,200.00	
Treasurer, expenses:		
Telephone ($\frac{1}{3}$).....	\$19.40	
Bond.....	50.00	
Postage and stationery.....	88.83	
American Bank Note Co., ac- count of Border Street Bridge coupon sheets.....	24.30	
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, certification of 30 bonds.....	30.00	
Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, certification of 2 notes.....	4.00	
Insurance, robbery and burgla- ry ($\frac{1}{2}$) W. H. Pratt.....	25.06	
Railroad fares and expenses..	3.82	
	<hr/>	245.41
Collector, Harry F. Tilden, ser- vices.....	1,200.00	
Collector, expenses:		
Telephone ($\frac{1}{3}$).....	\$19.40	
Bond.....	100.00	
Postage, stationery, stencils, etc.....	45.30	
Recording collector's deed....	4.25	
Edward E. H. Souther, adver- tising tax sale.....	13.50	
Insurance, robbery, etc. ($\frac{1}{2}$)..	25.05	
	<hr/>	207.50

Assessors, salaries:

Herbert L. Brown.....	\$800.00	
Harry E. Mapes.....	500.00	
Darius W. Gilbert.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

Assessors, expenses:

Books, blanks, forms, etc.....	\$61.97	
Abstract of deeds.....	46.55	
Postage and express.....	11.96	
Subscription, <i>Banker and</i>		
<i>Tradesman</i>	7.00	
D. W. Gilbert, transportation,		
\$24; personal expenses, \$4.35	28.35	
H. L. Brown personal expense	4.35	
	<hr/>	160.18

Finance Committee, expenses,

1,500 Reports.....		\$112.50
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Town Clerk, Harry F. Tilden:

Services (salary).....	\$400.00	
Services, recording.....	118.90	
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Town Clerk, expenses:

Telephone ($\frac{1}{3}$).....	\$19.39	
Bond.....	4.00	
Stationery, etc.....	34.49	
J. F. James, transportation..	.50	58.38

Elections:

Election Officers, services:

Abraham J. Antoine.....	\$37.00
George P. Tower.....	37.00
Charles H. Pratt.....	37.00
John Roche.....	37.00
Caleb Nichols.....	37.00
Joseph H. Donovan.....	32.00
Fred C. Blossom.....	37.00
Edward M. Fleming.....	27.00
Frank F. Martin, Jr.....	20.25
Reginald R. Beal.....	25.25

Joseph L. Oliver	\$17.75	
Thomas L. Grassie	25.25	
Spencer H. Stoughton	25.25	
Eugene C. McSweeney	25.25	
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		\$420.00
Election Officers, expenses:		
T. F. Kane, lunches		89.00
Registrars of Voters, services:		
Harry F. Tilden	\$100.00	
Thomas W. Doyle	100.00	
Henry E. Sweeney	100.00	
T. F. Kane	100.00	
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		400.00
Registrars of Voters, expenses:		
Transportation (for H. F. Tilden)	\$5.00	
Postal cards50	
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		5.50
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		\$9,668.97
Balance to Treasury		6.03
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		\$9,675.00
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		\$9,675.00

LAW, LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Walter Shuebruk, services	\$500.00
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ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures:	
Hartley L. White, layouts, etc.:	
Hull Street	\$14.00
Margin Street, Tilden's corner	42.00
Beechwood fire house, Doane Street	25.00

Border Street and Atlantic Avenue.....	\$10.00	
Pleasant Street.....	107.00	
Balance over Appropriation to Incidental Account...		\$98.00
	<u>\$198.00</u>	<u>\$198.00</u>

ENGINEERING, TAX SURVEY, OUTLAY

Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Hartley L. White, Tax Survey	\$850.00	
Hill Street, layout.....	89.50	
Town Commons, new street, layout.....	43.86	
Border Street Bridge.....	29.50	
Margin Street, drain.....	11.00	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....		23.86
	<u>\$1,023.86</u>	<u>\$1,023.86</u>

TOWN HALL

Appropriation, general.....	\$3,800.00	
Appropriation, for new chairs....	1,600.00	
		<u>\$5,400.00</u>
Receipts:		
Simeone Brothers, and N. Simeone.....	\$480.00	
W. B. Harwood.....	90.00	
L. J. Morris, janitor.....	454.63	
Byron S. Jackson, for old chairs	221.00	
	<u>\$1,245.63</u>	

Expenditures:

Janitor, Louis J. Morris, services.....	\$1,200.00
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Janitor's supplies:

E. H. Brown, brooms.....	\$10.50
Cohasset Hardware Co., general supplies.....	14.52
J. N. MacNeill, general supplies	17.16
Tower Brothers & Co.....	25.70
Masury-Young Co., 5 gallons spray.....	4.25
Litchfield's Express.....	2.40
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express.....	.45
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	74.98

Telephone.....	66.74
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Lighting:

General.....	\$264.34
Motion picture machine.....	57.62
Exit.....	29.79
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	351.75

Heating:

Tower Brothers & Co., 38,100 pounds coal.....	\$335.92
Tower Brothers & Co., wood	21.13
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 46,355 pounds coal.....	382.43
J. T. Barnes, sawing wood..	12.00
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	751.48

Wiring and lamps:

Bosworth & Beal.....	\$9.48
Electric Light and Power Co., lamps.....	19.80
P. L. Towle, new footlights..	152.00
P. L. Towle, general wiring..	159.81
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	341.09

Erecting election booths, L. J. Morris.....	24.00
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Piano tuning and repairs:

Arthur L. Whitcomb.....	\$6.50
Brooks Piano Co.....	5.00

 \$11.50

Building maintenance and repairs:

Mason, patching, Thomas J. Hill.....	\$6.00
Plumbing and heating, Hiltz McNeill.....	5.01
Plumbing and heating, A. S. Hiltz.....	110.44
Plumbing and heating, J. N. MacNeill.....	1.50
Setting glass, W. J. Coombs..	3.96
Tower Brothers & Co., lumber	1.75
Floor boards, labor, L. J. Morris.....	4.00
Iron hooks, W. P. Malley....	1.00
Repairing ladder, J. A. McDonald	.50
Repairing locks, Burditt & Williams.....	3.50
Refilling extinguishers, 1923 and 1924, W. J. Brennock..	4.00
Inspection boilers, Commissioner Public Safety....	4.00

 145.66

Furniture, new chairs:

Readboro Chair Co., 84 two-seat chairs, 64 three-seat chairs, 360 at \$3.75.....	\$1,350.00
96 clamps.....	24.00
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	\$1,374.00
less freight.....	36.29
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	\$1,337.71
John J. James, trucking.....	17.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	36.29

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Cement curbing:

B. F. Morse, labor	\$24.75	
C. F. Wilbur, labor	24.75	
L. J. Morris, labor	7.20	
W. T. Barnes, team	9.00	
Tower Brothers & Co., cement and lumber	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$84.70

Fences, etc.:

C. S. McGaw, 10 posts	\$9.76	
Cohasset Hardware Co., wire etc.	23.60	
J. F. James, trucking . . . . .	.75	
	<hr/>	34.11

Labor, etc., general (including fence):

B. F. Morse	\$47.00	
C. F. Wilbur	47.00	
	<hr/>	94.00

Carting brush, W. T. Barnes	6.00	
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Insurance:

Employers' Liability on \$800		
W. H. Pratt	\$8.84	
Fire, \$7,000, E. N. Tower	210.00	
Fire, \$5,000, W. H. Morris	150.00	368.84

	<hr/>	\$4,946.35
Balance to Treasury		453.65

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PRINTING

Appropriation	\$1300.00
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Expenditures:

The Boundbrook Press:

Selectmen, warrants, postals, etc.	\$133.62
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Selectmen, telephone pole notices.....	\$18.56	
Selectmen, envelopes (small).....	4.08	
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		\$156.26
Finance Committee, 1,800 reports (June).....	26.50	
Town Accountant, 500 notices	5.75	
Assessors, 50 poll tax lists, \$23; holding forms, \$5.....	28.00	
Tax Collector, tax bills.....	28.34	
Town Hall, 500 envelopes and bill-heads.....	7.63	
Cemetery, 200 deeds.....	19.86	
Incidental Account, Town Reports, 1,100 (1923), 186 pages at \$4.75.....	883.50	
The Journal Print, Hingham:		
Treasurer, for slips.....	2.25	
Registrars of Voters.....	2.75	
Elections, tally sheets, ballots, etc.....	177.50	
The Davol Printing Co. Registration posters.....	3.00	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....		\$41.34
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	\$1,341.34	\$1,341.34

WATER FOR HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation, general.....	\$8,000.00
Appropriation, hydrant, Smith Place.....	300.00
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	\$8,300.00

Expenditures:

Cohasset Water Company:

Hydrants, 99 $\frac{2}{3}$ at \$75....	\$7,475.00
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The above amount also includes the cost of water used by the town as follows:

Town Hall, Osgood and Beechwood Schools, Moth Department, Street Department, Fire Department buildings, Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Stone Crusher, Town Wharf, Police Station, Drinking Fountains and Beechwood Improvement Association (not a town institution).

Hingham Water Company:

Hydrants, 11 at \$45.....	\$495.00	
Hose 3, house.....	11.00	
		<hr/> \$506.00

Cohasset Water Company, Outlay:

Installing hydrant, Smith Place	295.25
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\$8,276.25

Balance to Treasury.....	23.75
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\$8,300.00	\$8,300.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$9,000.00
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Expenditures:

Chief, Thomas L. Bates, services (11 months).....	\$1,762.50
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Services of officers:

Frank Jason (11 months)....	1,512.00
John Fleming (11 months)...	1,397.50
James J. Sullivan (11 months)	1,517.00
John T. Keating.....	266.00
John Kinsley.....	521.50

William J. Powers.....	\$571.00	
Spencer H. Stoughton (for 1923).....	75.00	
Ralph M. Brickett.....	28.00	
Thomas Bates.....	25.00	
Frederick Mulhern.....	15.00	
Frank J. Antoine, services, \$13; automobile, \$1.....	14.00	
Assistance to Chief, including liquor cases.....	225.15	
	<hr/>	\$7,929.65

Expenses of administration:

Headquarters:

Paid Chief Thomas L. Bates:		
Lamps and labor.....	\$4.96	
Care of prisoners at Quincy..	5.50	
For postage, stationery, etc..	5.11	
Dog burials (3).....	5.00	
Uniforms, M. Linsky & Brothers, for cap.....	3.00	
Lunches for officer, T. F. Kane	19.00	
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	4.48	
Tower Brothers & Co.....	1.71	
	<hr/>	48.76

Chief's expenses, general, car- fares, etc.....	59.75
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Telephones:

Chief.....	\$77.04	
Headquarters.....	52.26	
North Cohasset.....	34.35	
	<hr/>	163.65

Heating:

City Fuel Co., 6,000 pounds coal.....	\$51.00
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 2,100 pounds coal.....	18.38

Tower Brothers & Co., 4,050 pounds coal.....	\$37.46	
	<hr/>	\$106.84

Lighting:

Electric Light and Power Co., current.....	\$11.16	
Bosworth & Beal, lamps.....	6.01	
	<hr/>	17.17

Transportation:

Ruiter Motor Sales Inc.:

Gas, 548½ gallons.....	\$113.15	
Oil, 3½ gallons.....	3.00	
Tires and tubes.....	47.20	
General repairs and supplies..	92.26	
	<hr/>	\$255.61

Beal Brothers, battery repairs...	\$8.00	
Chief, for automobile supplies...	31.15	
Chief, for automobile hire.....	15.15	
Chief, for automobile drivers...	9.00	
Edward R. Jason, for automobile hire.....	129.15	
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	3.50	
Litchfield's Express.....	3.75	
Insurance, W. H. Pratt.....	57.75	
	<hr/>	513.06

Street Lights:

Care of light, Beechwood, H. L. Brown.....	\$58.88	
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Main Street and Depot Avenue, beacon:

American Gas Accumulator Co., 3 tanks gas.....	39.06	
Expressing and trucking.....	4.82	
	<hr/>	102.76

Painting roads, labor and paint..	\$42.50	
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	\$8,984.14	
Balance to Treasury.....	15.86	
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Unpaid bills:	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Payroll for December.....	\$925.23	
Care Brook Street light, T. F.		
Kane.....	65.00	
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	\$990.23	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$9,400.00
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Receipts:

For badge.....	\$1.00
Tire and Tube.....	10.00
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	\$11.00

Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

Edward E. H. Souther:

67 pairs rubber boots.....	\$368.50
65 rubber coats.....	471.25
65 hats.....	58.50
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	\$898.25
J. M. Hardy, 70 badges.....	81.25
Glass door of car of L. J.	
Morris (Snow fire).....	6.25
Edward R. Jason, automobile.	1.50
Beal Brothers, gas for F. F.	
Martin, Jr.....	1.10
Telephone at Central station.	59.83
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	\$1,048.18

Outlay: Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:

Ford truck (formerly of Forest
Warden).....

\$150.00

Wages:

Fred C. Blossom, chief..... \$300.00

Alfred M. Silvia, driver Engine

No. 1..... 1,800.00

William J. Brennock, house-
man, Central Station.....

500.00

Clarence S. Reddy, substitute
driver Engine No. 1.....

236.00

Walter McGrath, substitute
house man.....

4.00

John P. Kane, substitute house
man.....

4.00

Clarence S. Reddy, driver Hook
and Ladder No. 1.....

25.00

E. R. Jason, driver Hook and
Ladder No. 1.....

20.00

J. P. Kane, driver Hook and
Ladder No. 1.....

20.00

Frank T. Jason, driver Hook
and Ladder No. 1.....

5.00

Paul Brazill, driver Hook and
Ladder No. 1.....

5.00

E. A. Stone, driver Hook and
Ladder No. 1.....

5.00

A. M. Gonsalves, driver
Combination No. 2.....

10.00

E. H. Brown, driver Combina-
tion No. 2.....

5.00

Paul W. Pratt, driver Combina-
tion No. 2.....

5.00

R. G. Pratt, driver Combina-
tion No. 2.....

5.00

Ralph M. Brickett, driver
Hose No. 3.....

5.00

John P. Kane, driver Hose No. 3.....	\$10.00
Edward Fitzpatrick, driver Hose No. 3	5.00
Charles H. Pratt, steward Combination No. 2.....	29.00
Michael J. Gonsalves, steward Combination No. 2.....	20.84
Clifford Studley, steward Hose No. 3.....	50.00
Poll taxes, 68 men.....	136.00
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	\$3,204.84
Services at fires:	
Joseph M. Silvia.....	\$5.00
Joseph Silvia.....	5.00
Charles E. Jason.....	3.00
Henry B. Kennedy.....	3.00
John Kennedy.....	9.00
B. J. Salvador.....	12.00
Frank J. Antoine.....	4.00
Charles Hunter.....	5.00
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	\$3,250.84
Repairs on and supplies for apparatus:	
Engine No. 1:	
Boundbrook Garage, vul- canizing.....	\$3.00
The White Co.....	11.13
Hook and Ladder No. 1:	
E. A. Patch Co.....	7.50
Beacon Motor Car Co.....	8.13
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	2.00
Anthony J. Sidney, labor....	8.00
Quincy Point Garage.....	2.50
Hose No. 3:	
Anthony J. Sidney, labor...	62.00
Beacon Motor Car Co.....	15.26
Crossman Plating Co.....	84.00

F. J. Antoine, transportation	\$2.00
Peerless Motor Car Co.....	20.95
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	\$226.47

Repairs on buildings:

Central station:

M. S. Leonard.....	\$37.20
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Combination No. 2:

E. H. Brown, storing truck..	10.00
S. H. Stoughton, mason.....	229.87
The Berger Manufacturing Co., metal ceiling.....	193.00
Bosworth & Beal, wiring.....	45.07
G. Frank Sargent, Jr., painting	220.00
G. Frank Sargent, Jr., sign...	12.00
Alexander S. Hitz, heating, etc.	106.43
W. H. McGaw, carpenter....	222.97
George F. Sargent, labor.....	14.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., glass	1.35
Outlay 1923, A. E. Salvador, wall.....	100.00

Hose No. 3:

M. S. Leonard, heating and plumbing.....	47.35
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 \$1,239.24

General supplies for houses:

Central station:

South Weymouth Laundry...	\$71.66
Minot Market.....	81.17
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	10.35
Tower Brothers & Co.....	20.59
L. Levine.....	10.00
Cousens & Pratt, 2 flags, 4 x 6	11.50
South Shore Boat and Lobster Co.....	1.75

Combination No. 2:

L. Levine.....	3.95
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	6.55
E. H. Brown.....	9.37

Hose No. 3:

Tower Brothers & Co.....	13.25
Bosworth & Beal.....	3.60
Frank Sargent, shades.....	13.71

 \$257.45

Fuel:

Central station:

Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co., 26,000 pounds coal.....	\$208.50
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 7,040 pounds coal.....	56.32
Tower Brothers & Co., wood.	2.50

Combination No. 2:

A. M. Gonsalves, cord of wood	16.00
Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co., 12,000 pounds coal.....	98.00
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 12,260 pounds coal.....	98.08

Hose No. 3:

Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co., 35,550 pounds coal.....	287.41
Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co., wood.....	14.00
John T. Barnes, cord of wood	12.00

 \$792.81

Equipment supplies:

Engine No. 1:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil, etc.....	\$17.20
Beal Brothers, acid, grease, batteries, etc.....	214.05
Minot Market, gas and soda	28.44
George W. Salvador, gas, oil, alcohol, etc.....	30.75
A. L. Ahearn, alcohol.....	4.50
Pettengill-Andrews Co., auto- mobile lamps.....	1.80
Cohasset Hardware Co., vise and file.....	18.90

Cohasset Motor Co., 2 tires and tubes.....	\$224.46
Litchfield Brothers, repairing chain.....	2.00
M. J. Sullivan, chamois and sponges.....	13.50
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, soda	7.70
C. H. Trott Co., soda.....	5.75
O. F. Kress & Sons, axe handles	9.40
Bosworth & Beal, battery....	6.20
C. Callahan Co., 500 feet hose	375.00
C. Callahan Co., nozzle and repairing hose.....	9.00
C. Callahan Co., extinguisher supplies.....	20.25

Hook and Ladder No. 1:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas and oil.....	7.10
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., two tires.....	296.00
George W. Salvador, gas, oil and grease.....	11.10
Beal Brothers, gas, battery charging, etc.....	10.75
Minot Market, gas.....	4.82
M. J. Sullivan, chamois, etc..	10.67
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, soda	7.70
Pettingell-Andrews Co., auto- mobile lamps, cable, etc....	9.96
A. L. Ahearn, alcohol.....	4.50

Combination No. 2:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., bulb, etc.....	1.20
M. J. Sullivan, chamois, etc..	6.00
E. H. Brown, gas, tire, chains, etc.....	14.73

Small truck:

Beal Brothers, gas, oil, battery, etc.	\$9.25
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Hose No. 3:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil, grease, etc.	32.75
Beal Brothers.	39.05
G. W. Salvador, gas.	1.05
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, gas.	2.76
Litchfield's Express, 7 keys.	2.50
	<hr/> \$1,460.79

Electric Lights:

Central station.	\$119.86
Combination No. 2.	7.71
Hose No. 3.	21.42
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Fire Alarm:

Current.	\$56.96
Elwood F. Litchfield, labor. .	45.50
Bosworth & Beal.	274.04
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tele- graph Co.	242.31
Beal Brothers, distilled water and acid.	48.82
Electric Light and Power Co., labor, etc.	43.16
Pettingell-Andrews, 500 feet wire.	4.63
Pettingell-Andrews, 1½ mile wire.	40.72
Cohasset Hardware Co.	14.87
Anthony Sidney, labor.	7.00
C. S. Reddy, labor.	26.25
Tower Brothers & Co.	3.88

E. R. Jason, transportation...	\$3.00		
F. W. Browne Pharmacy....	1.50		
American Railway Express...	.44		
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express.....	.35		
		<u>\$813.43</u>	
		\$9,388.20	
Balance to Treasury.....		11.80	
		<u>\$9,400.00</u>	<u>\$9,400.00</u>
Unpaid bills.:			
Cohasset Motor Co., supplies .	\$189.92		
Schedule, filed late.....	689.66		
		<u>\$879.58</u>	

FOREST FIRES

(For detail as to labor, drivers, etc., see end of report)			
Appropriation, general.....		\$1,000.00	
Appropriation, new truck.....		800.00	
Receipts:			
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., on account of fires.....		<u>\$135.00</u>	
Expenditures:			
Payrolls (fires).....	\$577.00		
Alfred M. Silvia, Forest Warden, services for 1924.....	50.00		
Supplies:			
Minot Market, gas and soda..	\$9.05		
Beal Brothers, gas, oil, batteries and acid.....	91.69		
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., oil, inner tube, etc.....	18.42		

Bosworth & Beal, acid.	\$21.23	
A. L. Ahearn, gas and alcohol	5.70	
Crossman Plating Co., plating bell.	6.00	
Roxbury Iron & Metal Co., bell and hammer.	10.75	
Tower Brothers & Co., supplies and tools.	16.30	
C. Callahan Co., bottles and hose.	8.00	
John Robbins Manufacturing Co., 2 badges.	3.28	
Lungmotor Corporation, one tube.	2.06	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., revolver, holster and cartridges.	29.05	
C. H. Trott Co., two brooms.	5.22	
	<hr/>	\$226.75

William Sidney, labor on truck.	5.00
Paul Brazill, labor on truck.	5.00
William P. Malley, repairs on truck.	4.00
John Burke, automobile.	10.00
John F. James, automobiles.	7.25
New truck:	

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., new Ford chassis, body, dash, etc.	\$923.00
Less allowance on old truck.	150.00

\$773.00

Bradshaw Pattern Co., cylin- ders for extinguishers and other equipment.	30.31	
	<hr/>	803.31
Insurance on trucks (fire), W. *H. Morris.		13.18

Edward B. Gammons, posting notices.....	\$2.00	
Walter McGrath, watching fire	4.00	
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	\$1,707.49	
Balance to Treasury.....	92.51	
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	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
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MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation (Voted to take \$1,500 from this appropriation for damage to bees of L. A. Litchfield).....	\$5,000.00
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Receipts:

Frank H. Tyler, spraying....	\$5.58	
On tax bills of 1923 and prior.	\$366.67	
On tax bills of 1924.....	962.22	1,328.89
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	\$1,334.47	
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Expenditures (Detail as to labor, teams and trucks given at end of report)

Payrolls:

Superintendent, George Young, services.....	\$559.15
Labor.....	1,534.33
Printing, E. E. H. Souther, poison cards.....	12.96
Advertising, Franklin Publishing Co., notices.....	19.20
Freight and express, paid by George Young.....	3.78

Teams and automobiles:

George Young.....	\$166.89	
General.....	276.26	
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		443.15

Sprayers:

George F. Mitchell, labor, repairs.....	\$209.65	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., crank shaft.....	67.50	
Litchfield's Express, gas.....	3.45	
Austin L. Ahearn, gas.....	13.65	
Herbert Williams, 50 gallons oil.....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$334.25

Frost Insecticide Co., 1,008 pounds dry lead and carting	216.64
Samuel Cabot, Inc., 50 gallons creosote.....	16.50

Supplies, general:

Cohasset Hardware Co., tools, etc.....	\$5.75	
J. N. MacNeill, tools, etc....	17.00	
M. J. Sullivan, soap, sponges, etc.....	7.75	
W. P. Malley, repairing tools.	9.85	
The Acme Rubber Manufac- turing Co.....	1.60	
Joseph St. John, 17 gallons oil	3.48	
South Shore Boat & Lobster Co., oil, clothes, gas, etc....	25.25	
Tower Brothers & Co., oil, clothes.....	6.25	
	<hr/>	76.93

Elmer S. Williams, filing saws...	\$4.00	
Frank Stoddard, filing saws.....	9.55	
	<hr/>	13.55

Expressing.....	2.57
Rent, F. W. Wheelwright.....	150.00
Insurance, Employers' Liability, William H. Pratt, on \$4,000	113.60

Cohasset Motor Co., washing car of Bresnahan.....	\$3.00	
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	\$3,499.61	
Trust, held for action of court (account of bees).....	1,500.00	
Balance to Treasury.....	.39	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
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MOTH WORK — PRIVATE LIABILITY

December 1, 1923 — December 1, 1924

	<i>Private Liability</i>	<i>Total</i>
Paid in December, 1923.....	\$61.25	\$1,440.66
Paid in January to March 1923: Payrolls.....	59.50	853.47
Paid April 1 to December 1, 1924, spraying, private liability:		
Labor.....	\$254.95	
Teams.....	106.68	
Lead, 1,306 pounds.....	326.50	
Gasolene, 68½ gallons.....	15.48	
Oil, 13⅔ gallons.....	11.72	
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	715.33	2,100.59
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	\$836.08	\$4,394.72
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expenditures (Detail as to labor,
etc., given at end of report):

Payrolls:

Tree Warden, George Young, services	\$324.75
Labor	806.17
	<hr/> \$1,130.92

Teams, George Young	\$120.00
Teams and automobiles, general	56.90
	<hr/> 176.90

Trees, C. A. Tanger	85.25
Litchfield Express	4.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools . .	5.65
John N. MacNeill	6.99
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, tools	9.25
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools.	3.88
Dodge, Haley & Co., chains . .	9.76
Tower Brothers & Co., tools and rope	5.13
W. P. Malley, repairing tools, chain, etc	21.40
J. A. McDonald, repairing tools	1.85
Frank Stoddard, filing saws . .	7.45
E. A. Stone, filing saws	3.00
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$1,000, W. H. Pratt . . .	28.40
	<hr/> \$1,499.83

Balance to Treasury17
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Receipts for permits, credited to " Agency," \$137.75		
Expenditures:		
Wire inspector, S. Chester		
Pratt, services.....	\$474.97	
Wire inspector, telephone....	25.03	
	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation.....		\$300.00
Receipts for fees.....	51.39	
Expenditures:		
Sealer, C. Nichols, services...	\$200.00	
Postage, stationery, etc.....	11.18	
Record book, Hobbs & Warren	6.16	
Dues " Mass. Sealers ".....	2.00	
Assistance on pumps, T.		
William Fitch.....	12.00	
Subscription, <i>Sealers' Journal</i> .	2.00	
Supplies, W. and L. E. Gurley	19.22	
Test measure, Dover Stamping and Manufacturing Co....	14.06	
Transportation:		
Edward R. Jason.....	\$7.00	
Lot E. Bates.....	15.00	
William H. Fitch.....	5.00	
	<u>27.00</u>	
Insurance on test balances, on \$1,608, ordered by State, William H. Morris.....	40.60	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....		34.22
	<u>\$334.22</u>	<u>\$334.22</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation (\$200 for District Nurse)	\$2,500.00
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Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Sanatoria.	<u>\$234.29</u>
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Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

I. F. Sylvester, chairman, services.....	\$150.00	
Edward L. Higgins, secretary, services \$150; expenses \$25.	175.00	
A. J. Landry, services.....	150.00	
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, services and expenses.....	30.49	
Hobbs & Warren, permits, blanks, etc.....	9.29	
Boundbrook Press, printing..	9.00	
Litchfield's Express.....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$524.28

Telephone of chairman.....	21.01
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Quarantine and Contagious Hospital:

Social Service League, for District Nurse, 1924.....	200.00
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Inspection of milk and vinegar:

I. F. Sylvester, services.....	150.00
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Inspection of slaughtering:

D. W. Gilbert, services.....	39.00
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Vital statistics:

O. H. Howe, M.D., 4 births (reporting).....	\$1.00	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, reporting 30 deaths.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	8.50

Incidental Account:

Litchfield's Express.....	\$5.00	
John W. Bates, repairs to excavator.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.50
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		\$948.29
Balance to Treasury.....		1,551.71
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		\$2,500.00
		\$2,500.00
Unpaid bill:		
H. E. Fernald, M.D.	\$5.25	
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BOARD OF HEALTH — DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Paid Dr. Frank A. Derby, for services and supplies.....	\$1,000.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH — NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation.....	\$2,346.37
Paid F. C. Cobb, County Treasurer, Norfolk County...	\$2,346.37
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STRAITS PONDS, CAT DAM AND JAMES BROOK, ETC.

(For detail as to labor and teams, see end of report)

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Straits Pond:	
Gates, care of George Young.	\$20.00
Payrolls:	
Labor (including George Young)	360.50
Team and automobiles.....	42.50

Richard Lawrence, use of boat	\$9.50	
Edith B. Hatch, use of boat..	10.50	
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, chain and hook.....	1.00	
A. E. Salvador, work on gate.	4.00	
Cohasset Hardware Co., marlin	.90	
South Shore Boat & Lobster Co., rubber boots, 1923....	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$454.40
Cat Dam:		
Gates, care of, for part of 1923, William H. McArthur.....	\$6.50	
Gates, repairs, A. E. Salvador, labor and supplies.....	255.80	
W. P. Malley, iron work.....	31.00	
William H. McGaw, carpenter's work, etc.....	88.35	
Tower Brothers & Co., cement, lumber, etc.....	15.47	
J. N. MacNeill, padlock.....	3.07	
	<hr/>	400.19
James Brook:		
Gates, care of (1923, \$30) C. A. Tanger.....	\$60.00	
B. F. Morse, labor.....	6.75	
C. F. Wilbur, labor.....	6.75	
R. G. Pratt, labor.....	.50	
E. E. H. Souther, rubber boots	14.90	
	<hr/>	88.90
Gulf River Dam, Joseph A. Valine, care of.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$948.49
Balance to Treasury.....	51.51	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation.....	\$125.00
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, services.	\$125.00

STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation.....	\$591.85
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	\$591.85

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

(Tarring Streets, see below)

Appropriation (including tarring streets).....	\$35,000 00
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Receipts:

Travelers Insurance Co., refund of premium on stone crusher	\$37.00
Sullivan, use of roller.....	15.00

 52.00

Expenditures (for detail as to labor, teams and trucks, see end of report)

Superintendent of Streets, Daniel M. Crockett, services and transportation, 3 months at \$2,800 a year.....	\$700.00
9 months at \$3,000 a year....	2,250.00
	<hr/> \$2,950.00

Superintendent of Streets, paid for freight.....	.50
Superintendent of Streets, telephone.....	38.47
Stationery, Edward E. H. Souther	1.40

Labor, ordinary	\$5,519.44	
Labor, engineer, M. L. Brown . . .	805.44	
	<hr/>	\$6,324.88
Teams	\$1,144.20	
Trucking	2,958.00	
	<hr/>	4,102.20

Stone, sand, etc.:

Boston Sand & Gravel Co., 867		
yards and 18 tons of sand . .	\$137.40	
Bradford Weston, 317.8 tons		
crushed stone	848.37	
Bradford Weston, 15.15 tons		
stone dust	42.77	
Edwin L. Furber, 3½ tons of		
stone	8.75	
Edwin L. Furber, labor	4.50	
J. W. Whitcomb, 519 loads of		
gravel	213.95	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., 129½		
yards cinders	129.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,385.24

Trucking sand:

George W. Mealy & Sons, 453		
yards	\$1,019.26	
Litchfield's Express, 977 yards	2,198.25	
	<hr/>	3,217.51

Carting barrels, etc., Litchfield's

Express	34.55
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Fuel:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,		
49,885 pounds soft coal . . .	\$293.08	
John T. Barnes, ½ cord wood	8.00	
Edwin W. Bates, 3 feet wood.	6.00	
	<hr/>	307.08

Supplies:

Headley Good Roads Co., 302		
gallons patching material . .	\$61.92	
J. N. MacNeill, tools, etc . . .	47.08	

Cohasset Hardware Co., tools, etc.....	3.70	
Waldo Brothers & Bond, tools, etc.....	32.50	
Tower Brothers & Co., tools, cement, drain pipe, etc.....	33.87	
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, etc.....	9.68	
Austin L. Ahearn, kerosene...	1.56	
Middlesex County House of Correction, brooms.....	9.47	
The Berger Manufacturing Co., culvert.....	16.20	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., supplies.....	61.78	
Puritan Iron Works, two grates.....	16.80	
W. P. Malley, iron work.....	9.25	
Joseph St. John, kerosene, etc.	4.40	
Atlantic Steel Co., 224 pounds steel.....	129.52	
C. S. McGaw, cedar posts...	2.08	
American Railway Express...	.47	
		440.28
Rent, Estate of H. L. Willard...		125.00
Insurance:		
On boilers, W. H. Morris....	\$94.00	
Employers' Liability, on \$10,000, W. H. Pratt.....	326.10	
		420.10
Brought Forward.....		\$19,347.21
Unpaid bills:		
Tower Brothers & Co., cement etc.....	\$30.13	
The Barrett Co., tarvia.....	59.75	
		\$89.88

TARRING STREETS

Appropriation, included in High-
ways, general.

Expenditures:

The Barrett Co.:

Tarvia B. 58,506 gallons at 13½ and 14 cents.....	\$7,984.19
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Of the above, 3,820 gallons were
used on Pleasant Street at a
cost of \$534.80.

K-P patching at 18½ and 17½ cents, 4,535 gallons.....	796.98
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Brought Forward.....	<u>\$8,781.17</u>
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PLEASANT STREET

(For detail as to labor, teams, etc., see end of report.)

Appropriation, \$5,000 from High-
ways general

Expenditures:

Labor, ordinary.....	\$2,740.46
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Labor, engineer, M. L. Brown...	364.00
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	<u>\$3,104.46</u>
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Trucks.....	\$756.00
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Teams.....	212.63
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	<u>968.63</u>
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Litchfield's Express, carting 18 yards sand.....	40.50
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Litchfield's Express, for express..	1.00
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The Berger Manufacturing Co., 2,030 feet pipe.....	2,258.10
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The Puritan Iron Works, 12 grates and frames.....	135.00
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N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	12.58
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Tower Brothers & Co., cement, etc.....	\$31.30	
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	\$6,739.99	
Brought forward:		
Total of Highways, general..	\$19,347.21	
Total of tarring streets.....	8,781.17	
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	\$34,868.37	
Balance over appropriation, North Main, King Street and Forest Avenue, forward	112.50	
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	\$34,980.87	
Balance to Treasury.....	19.13	
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	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
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MARGIN STREET (COVE) DRAIN — OUTLAY

(For detail as to labor, trucks, etc., see end of report.)

Appropriation.....		\$1,025.00
Expenditures:		
Labor, ordinary.....	\$434.25	
Labor, engineer, M. L. Brown...	94.50	
	<hr/>	\$528.75
Trucks.....	93.75	
Bradford Weston, 7.15 tons stone	19.66	
Bradford Weston, dynamite.....	2 50	
H. L. Hauser Building Co., air compressor, drilling, etc.....	18.20	
The Berger Manufacturing Co., 286 feet culvert.....	273.42	
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 3,375 pounds coal.....	19.84	
Litchfield's Express.....	6.00	

C. M. White Iron Works, 4 grates	\$60.00	
J. N. MacNeill, supplies.	1.02	
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	\$1,023.14	
Balance to Treasury.	1.86	
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	\$1,025.00	\$1,025.00
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HIGHWAYS — SELECTMEN

No appropriation.

Expenditures:

Fountains (and signs):

George F. Sargent, care of
fountain, Beechwood, 1923
and 1924. \$10.00

Painting:

Austin L. Ahearn, labor.	2.00	
Gorham L. Bates, labor.	1.50	
Dominick Depiro, labor.	1.50	
Percy G. Sargent, labor.	1.50	
Cohasset Hardware Co., paint	3.30	
E. H. Brown, paint, etc.	1.00	
A. E. Salvador, setting post. .	2.00	
J. N. MacNeill, 28 feet pipe. .	18.85	
	<hr/>	\$41.65

Century Sign Co., signs:

5 " Evernu "	\$200.00	
2 School warning.	8.00	
Transportation.	10.00	
Labor, 2 men.	25.00	
	<hr/>	243.00

L. Scott Roe:

4 Redflex signs.	\$100.00	
Less freight.	2.16	
	<hr/>	97.84

American Railway Express.....	\$5.15
B. F. Morse, labor.....	2.25
C. F. Wilbur, labor.....	2.25
J. F. James, trucking.....	11.00
Litchfield's Express.....	1.25
E. R. Shedd, painting signs.....	10.60
L. J. Morris, making signs.....	6.00
Tower Brothers & Co., cement...	3.20
W. P. Malley, iron work.....	2.00

Total to Incidental Account..	<u>\$426.19</u>
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GULF RIVER BRIDGE — COMMITTEE — OUTLAY

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
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Expenditures:

George F. Newton, preparing drawings, etc.....	<u>\$500.00</u>
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GULF RIVER BRIDGE, BORDER STREET — REBUILDING — OUTLAY

Appropriation, raised and appro- priated.....	\$3,246.00
Appropriation, issue of bonds....	30,000.00

	<u>\$33,246.00</u>
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Expenditures:

J. R. Worcester & Co., services as engineers, 5 per cent of contract price of \$29,591.00	\$1,479.55
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J. R. Worcester & Co., services of inspector.....	765.00
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	<u>\$2,244.55</u>
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H. L. Hauser Building Co.,
 (contract, \$29,591) \$10,041
 due on contract.....

\$19,550.00

\$21,794.55

Balance of appropriations
 carried to 1925 account see
 "Trust".....

11,451.45

\$33,246.00 \$33,246.00

Unpaid bill:

H. L. Hauser Building Co.,
 changing location of water
 pipe, \$1,043.46

CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE — REPAIRS

Appropriation..... \$6,525.00

Receipts, William T. Barnes, old
 planks.....

\$12.00

Expenditures:

The Boston Bridge Works,
 contract.....\$6,500.00

The Boston Bridge Works,
 additional stringers under
 walk..... 100.00

\$6,600.00

D. M. Crockett, traveling
 expenses.....

3.40

Balance over appropriation to
 Incidental Account.....

\$78.40

\$6,603.40 \$6,603.40

ENLARGING CORNERS OF NORTH MAIN STREET,
KING STREET AND FOREST AVENUE —
OUTLAY

(For detail as to labor, teams and trucks, see end of report)

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures:

Payrolls, under Superintendent of Streets:

Labor, ordinary	\$590.61
Teams	358.89
Trucks	187.50
	\$1,137.00

Payrolls, under George Young, Tree Warden:

Services, George Young	\$46.50
Labor	136.00
Team, George Young	20.00
Automobile	27.00
	229.50

Bradford Weston, steam shovel,

14½ d.	\$725.00
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Bradford Weston, truck, 7 hours.	21.00
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746.00

Balance over appropriation to

Highways general	112.50
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	\$2,112.50
	\$2,112.50

Payrolls, under allowance of \$200,

by County Commissioners:

Labor, ordinary, on wall	165.40
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Total	\$2,227.90
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MOVING STONE CRUSHER, ETC.

(For detail as to labor, trucks, etc., see end of report)

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Payrolls:		
Labor, ordinary.....	\$281.25	
Labor, engineer, M. L. Brown	70.00	
Trucks.....	114.00	
	<hr/>	\$465.25
J. N. MacNeill, roofing paper and supplies.....		22.57
Tower Brothers & Co., tools.....		12.15
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		\$499 97
Balance to Treasury.....		.03
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		\$500.00 \$500.00
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REMOVING SNOW, TRACTOR, ETC.

Appropriation.....		\$6,500.00
Receipts, L. J. Morris, shingles from repair of tractor house		<u>\$10.00</u>
Expenditures (for detail as to labor, etc., see end of report):		
Labor, ordinary.....	\$763.28	
Labor, 1922, Cyrus W. Bates....	2.00	
Teams.....	556.75	
Sand and hauling:		
A. A. Davenport.....	\$59.50	
Litchfield's Express.....	152.75	
Litchfield's Express, snow plowing.....	63.75	
I. N. Pratt.....	9.75	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., 150 yards sand.....	30.00	

Lot E. Bates, removing snow and sanding.....	\$60.00	
	<hr/>	\$375.75

Tractor, maintenance:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., in- stalling lights.....	\$52.17	
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., gas, oil, etc.....	93.26	
L. J. Morris, labor.....	2.70	
Cohasset Hardware Co., bolts.	.50	
The Holt Manufacturing Co., rods.....	1.28	
Butts & Ordway Co., washers	3.05	
W. P. Malley, supplies, etc...	21.56	
D. M. Crockett, 1925 number plates.....	2.00	
Insurance, W. H. Pratt.....	101.00	
	<hr/>	277.52

Employers' Liability Insurance on \$1,000, W. H. Pratt....	17.88	
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Total Maintenance.....	\$1,993.18	
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Outlay, for tractor and snow plow:

Holt Manufacturing Co., tractor.....	\$4,375.00	
Holt Manufacturing Co., snow plow.....	1,050.00	
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Balance over appropriation to incidental account.....		\$918.18
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Total for Removing Snow, etc.	\$7,418.18	\$7,418.18
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Unpaid bills:

Tower Brothers & Co.....	\$4.61	
Litchfield's Express.....	256.50	
Cousens & Pratt.....	15.50	

A. A. Davenport	\$20.90
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.	5.75
Litchfield's Express . . . . .	.50

\$303.76

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, general	\$8,572.00
Appropriations, Articles 59, 60 and 61, March meeting, one light, Norfolk Road, two in private way off Norfolk Road, one, Beechwood Street, near residence of O. H. Bates.	80.00
Appropriation, June 7 meeting, one light Hill Street	20.00
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	\$8,672.00

Paid Electric Light & Power Co.:

For January, February, March,
April and May, 5 months at

\$714.07 \$3,570.35

380 sixty-candle power at
1.666 \$633.08

14 two hundred and fifty candle
power at 5.666 79.32

One sixty-watt multiple at
1.666 1.67

\$714.07

For June, as above \$714.07

One on Beechwood Street, one
on Norfolk Road 6.33

Two on private way off Norfolk
Road 4.33

724.73

For July, August and September, 3 months at \$720.73	\$2,162.19	
For October, same as September. \$720.73		
Additional light, Border Street bridge	1.67	
One light, Hill Street . . . . .	.59	
	<hr/>	722.99
For November and December:		
386 sixty-candle power at 1.666	\$643.08	
One sixty-watt multiple	1.67	
14 two hundred fifty candle power at 5.666	79.32	
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Two months at	\$724.07	\$1,448.14
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		\$8,628.40
Balance to Treasury		43.60
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		\$8,672.00
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FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid William L. Foster, treasurer, assessments 145-156, inclusive; 12 assessments at \$60	\$720.00
Balance to Treasury	280.00
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	\$1,000.00
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HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures:	
Harbor Master, John W. Brennock, services	\$100.00
Assistant Harbor Master, Frank F. Martin, Jr., services	50.00
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	\$150.00

Special officer, services, John W. Brennock:	\$110.00	
Labor on floats, etc.:		
John W. Brennock.....	\$86.50	
Frank F. Martin, Jr.....	12.00	
Alonzo Pearson.....	44.00	
Foster Cadose.....	4.50	
John J. Oliver.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$152.00
Care of grounds, Benjamin H. Crane.....		74.00
Supplies:		
Tower Brothers & Co.....	\$52.61	
Jerry McCarthy, 12 oil barrels	21.00	
W. P. Malley, iron work.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	75.61
Rent of shop, John W. Brennock.		15.00
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		\$576.61
Balance to Treasury.....		23.39
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

CHARITIES — COHASSET HOME

Appropriation, including "Out-side Poor," "General Administration," and "District Nurse" (\$400).....	\$15,000.00
Receipts:	
H. R. Nickerson, for produce	\$1,591.20
C. H. Trott Co., for produce..	148.55
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	1,739.75
L. J. Morris, pasture.....	10.00
Board.....	455.00
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	\$2,204.75

Expenditures:

Superintendent, Henry R.	
Nickerson, services	\$1,200.00
Telephone	53.64
Electric lights	103.81
Stationery, Edward E. H.	
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Fuel:

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.,	
106,505 pounds coal	872.05

Drugs and medicines:

F. W. Browne Pharmacy	\$69.75	
Dykeman Brothers	23.15	
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Nursing, Bertha A. Bates	31.55
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Funeral of Katherine Murphy,	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	85.00

Tonsorial work:

Benjamin Nichols	24.60
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Groceries and food supplies:

Joseph St. John	\$65.16	
Minot Market	1,128.24	
South Shore Boat and Lobster		
Co.	49.55	
E. H. Brown	141.35	
C. H. Trott Co.	184.14	
Cohasset Cash Market	60.97	
Simeone Brothers	37.67	
George W. Mealy & Sons, ice.	55.35	
W. O. Souther & Son, ice	30.09	
Charles Wilson, bushel of pears	2.00	
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Grain:

Joseph St. John	\$525.10	
Fannie J. Story	64.70	
J. T. Fitts, hay and grain	45.35	
	<hr/>	635.15

Clothing:

Mrs. Charlotte M. Bates, coat	\$3.00	
Louis Levine	6.78	
E. E. H. Souther	14.35	
Jordan Marsh Co.	12.75	
M. J. Merriam	16.58	
H. R. Nickerson, for repairing shoes	3.85	
C. W. Wood, repairing shoes . .	2.30	
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		\$59.61

General supplies for house:

Cohasset Hardware Co.	\$70.80	
South Weymouth Custom Laundry	204.23	
E. E. H. Souther, newspapers.	10.00	
Joseph St. John, Sunday papers	9.36	
Richard W. Robbins, repairing clock	3.50	
Litchfield's Express	1.95	
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		299.84

Buildings, maintenance of:

W. J. Coombs, glass, etc.	\$2.62	
A. F. Nott, inside painting . . .	278.08	
W. H. McGaw, carpenter and materials	85.97	
P. L. Towle, wiring	13.75	
John N. MacNeill, plumbing and heating, repairs and sup- plies	54.61	
M. S. Leonard, plumbing and heating	9.03	
Tower Brothers & Co., lumber, etc.	90.84	
Jordan Marsh Co., sheets, plates, etc.	33.56	
A. R. Sherman, 5 gallons spray	10.00	
W. J. Brennock, refilling ex- tinguishers (2 years)	4.00	

Charles T. Fish, repairing mowers.....	\$8.30	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, repair- ing chairs.....	6.25	
Inspection of boiler.....	2.00	
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		\$599.01
Labor, inside house, Mary McPhee	\$607.80	
Charles Butman, transporta- tion of Mrs. McPhee.....	35.00	
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		642.80
General supplies:		
F. H. Woodruff & Sons, seeds.	\$14.25	
Fottler, Fiske, Rawson Co., seeds.....	78.32	
Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds...	75.91	
South Shore Greenhouses, plants.....	11.00	
Samuel H. Nichols, pepper plants.....	3.00	
John P. Squire & Sons, bushes and plants.....	15.30	
Ames Agricultural Implement Co., harrow.....	27.00	
E. H. Brown, lantern.....	2.50	
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		227.28
Fertilizers:		
Lot E. Bates, 2 cords manure.	\$14.00	
Tower Brothers & Co.....	49.60	
E. E. Bates.....	60.00	
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		123.60
Labor (outside) and teams:		
Charles Kennedy, labor.....	\$706.25	
Charles Butman, labor.....	848.25	
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	549.20	
Lot E. Bates, team.....	13.50	
R. B. James, labor.....	54.00	
George Young, labor.....	20.63	
Charles Wilson, labor.....	19.13	

H. B. Kennedy, labor.....	\$7.00	
W. T. Barnes, team.....	53.00	
H. R. Nickerson, slaughtering two pigs.....	7.00	
Walter Wagner, slaughtering two pigs.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,285.96
Horses and team, maintenance of:		
Hill & Hill, blankets.....	\$10.65	
M. J. Sullivan, harness, etc...	11.90	
W. P. Malley, horse-shoeing, etc.....	49.95	
	<hr/>	72.50
Livestock:		
Thomas Daly & Son, horse...	\$100.00	
John Daly, two pigs.....	20.00	
John G. Milner, 50 chickens..	18.30	
	<hr/>	138.30
Automobile for J. H. Morris, E.		
E. Bates.....		2.50
Tobacco (for inmates):		
Minot Market.....	\$1.20	
Joseph St. John.....	1.00	
E. H. Brown.....	7.50	
Simeone Brothers.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	17.70
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$600, W. H. Pratt.....		8.21
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Total for " Home ".....		\$9,330.80
Deduct Receipts.....		2,204.75
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Net cost of " Home " for 1924		\$7,126.05
Unpaid bills:		
N. Simeone.....	\$6.50	
Joseph St. John, food supplies, etc.....	52.88	
Joseph St. John, Sunday papers	4.68	

A. S. Hiltz, plumbing.....	53.25
Dykeman Brothers, drugs....	3.05
South Weymouth Custom Laundry.....	12.48
C. H. Trott Co.....	14.99
Minot Market.....	70.46
P. L. Towle, wiring.....	3.60
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	.75
J. N. MacNeill.....	3.70

\$226.34

CHARITIES — OUTSIDE POOR

For appropriation, see Cohasset
Home account, and Recapitula-
tion after General Administra-
tion.

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, on account of Mothers' Aid.....	\$925.07
Town of Weymouth.....	101.35
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	\$1,026.42

Expenditures:

Cash, Town Aid, monthly.....	\$356.00
Cash, other aid, weekly.....	1,645.00
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	\$2,001.00
Relief by other places, New Bedford.....	105.00
Medical attendance, Town Phy- sicians:	
Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe.....	\$300.00
Dr. E. H. Schott.....	300.00
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	600.00
District Nurse.....	400.00

Medicines:

F. W. Browne Pharmacy	\$6.70	
Dykeman Bros.	6.55	
	<hr/>	\$13.25

Fuel:

George F. Welch Co., 4,000 pounds coal.	\$34.25	
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 31,950 pounds coal.	274.08	
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 19 feet wood.	52.25	
Edwin W. Bates, 4 feet wood.	8.00	
John T. Barnes, 2 feet wood..	5.00	
	<hr/>	373.58

Rent:

Mary Reilly.	\$180.00	
J. W. Mulcahy.	100.00	
Alonzo Pearson.	180.00	
E. E. Bates.	40.00	
	<hr/>	500.00

Groceries and provisions:

F. W. Wheelwright, milk.	\$58.56	
John W. Bates.	14.64	
C. H. Trott Co.	311.22	
Minot Market.	96.48	
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Clothing:

M. J. Sullivan, shoes.	\$285.50	
E. E. H. Souther, shoes.	43.10	
	<hr/>	328.60

Total cost Outside Poor.	\$4,802.33	
Deduct receipts.	1,026.42	
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Net cost Outside Poor, 1924..	\$3,775.91	

Unpaid bills:

F. W. Wheelwright.....	\$4.96
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co....	39.05
J. T. Barnes.....	9.00

\$53.01

CHARITIES — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for Cohasset Home and Outside Poor also covers this account.

Expenditures:

Overseers, salaries:

Darius W. Gilbert.....	\$200.00
Harry E. Mapes.....	200.00
Herbert L. Brown.....	200.00
	<hr/> \$600.00

Hobbs & Warren, blanks.....	.70
	<hr/> \$600.70

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

Appropriation for the three accounts.....	\$15,000.00
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Amounts paid, totals:

General Administration.....	\$600.70
Outside Poor.....	4,802.33
Cohasset Home.....	9,330.80

\$14,733.83

Balance to Treasury.....	266.17
	<hr/> \$15,000.00

The net cost of Poor in 1924 was .
\$11,502.66

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Exemptions.	\$46.41
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, refund	15.00
Refund, from an individual	12.00
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	\$73.41
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Expenditures:

Cash paid weekly	\$631.00
Cash paid monthly	130.00
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	\$761.00

Rent, August F. B. Petersen	108.00
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Food supplies:

C. W. Hobart, milk	\$150.96
Minot Market	185.37
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	336.33

Fuel:

Tower Brothers & Co., 8,000 pounds coal and 4 bags of charcoal	\$77.78
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., 4,000 pounds coal	33.00
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	110.78

Clothing, E. E. H. Souther	4.65
Automobile to Chelsea	15.00
SouthWeymouth Custom Laundry	14.21
Electric Light & Power Co., lighting	11.30

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone....	\$14.10	
Dr. E. H. Schott, services.....	35.00	
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	\$1,410.37	
Balance to Treasury.....	589.63	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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STATE AID

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Receipts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Military Aid.....	\$5.00	
State Aid.....	378.00	
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	\$383.00	
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Expenditures:		
State Aid.....	\$420.00	
Balance to Treasury.....	80.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00
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EDUCATION

Appropriation, including \$500 fire damage, Article 32.....		\$60,450.00
Receipts:		
County of Norfolk, dog tax..	\$338.20	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, Department of Educa- tion, English Speaking Classes for Adults.....	85.00	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, Vocational Education	473.88	

Refund, Royal Typewriter Co.	\$3.25
Supplies, O. K. Collins, superintendent.	137.75
Supplies, E. L. Stevens.	6.61
Lunch account.	1,852.00
Offset to Outlay, from insurance companies on account of fire in Osgood School.	500.00
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	<u>\$3,396.69</u>

Expenditures:(For detail of teachers' salaries, text books and supplies, janitors' services, fuel, maintenance of buildings, libraries, health, transportation, tuition, lunch and sundries, see end of accountant's report.)

School Committee, services for, Edward L. Stevens, Financial Secretary.	\$75.00
School Committee, expenses	
Telephone.	\$85.45
A. L. Beal, Secretary, expenses	25.00
Boundbrook Press, reports. . .	47.30
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	157.75
Superintendent, O. K. Collins, services.	1,600.00
Superintendent, Attendance officer, Thomas L. Bates.	75.00
Superintendent expenses:	
Personal.	\$126.50
O. K. Collins, use of automobile.	40.00
Stationery and car-fare.	5.44
Clerical help, Marie Pedersen.	5.00
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	176.94

Teachers' salaries:

Supervisors.....	\$300.00	
Principal of high school, A. C. Morrison.....	2,500.00	
High.....	9,817.00	
Elementary.....	21,497.00	\$34,114.00

Text books and supplies:

Books.....	\$1,213.68	
Supplies, general.....	1,986.00	
Supplies, for lunch account...	2,143.83	
		5,343.51
Janitors' services.....		3,501.00
Fuel.....		1,474.32
Buildings, maintenance of, in- cluding light and power.....		4,840.12
Libraries.....		6.98
Health (reported under "Health and Sanitation" to State. See special appropriation for "Dental Dispensary" under Board of Health.).....		690.50
Transportation.....		5,521.68
Tuition.....		2,068.07
Sundries.....		804.39
		\$60,449.26
Balance to Treasury.....		.74

\$60,450.00 \$60,450.00

Unpaid bills:

There was a schedule of bills presented to the Accountant for payment early in January amounting to \$339.39, most of which were for supplies, etc., furnished in December, and as it is impossible to get in bills for December before the accounts are closed January 1, and as such bills were not classified in previous reports as "unpaid," it would be unfair to do so in this instance. The above will also apply to other departments.

LIBRARIES

Appropriation, Cohasset and	
Beechwood.....	\$3,900.00
North Cohasset.....	400.00
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	\$4,300.00

Expenditures:

Paid:

Rev. F. V. Stanley, treasurer	
Paul Pratt Memorial Library	\$3,900.00
James A. Brickett, treasurer	
Nantasket (North Cohasset)	
branch.....	400.00
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	\$4,300.00

PARKS — NANTASKET MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	\$170.25
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$170.25
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PARKS — TOWN COMMONS — GENERAL

Appropriation.....	\$1,600.00
Receipts:	
Massachusetts Trust Co., divi-	
dends for Wadleigh Park ..	\$200.00
Cohasset Savings Bank, for	
Centre.....	\$51.76
Cohasset Savings Bank, for	
Billings-Pratt Park.....	45.00
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	96.76
E. G. Coles, for two lawn	
mowers (1923).....	10.00
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	\$306.76

Expenditures:

Labor:

B. F. Morse.....	\$396.69	
C. F. Wilbur.....	379.81	
Harry Wilbur.....	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$781.00

Removing seats from Common, L.

J. Morris.....	1.50
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Mowers, sharpening and repairing:

Charles T. Fish.....	\$4.50	
William P. Malley.....	10.75	
	<hr/>	15.25

Mower (new), Cohasset Hardware

Co.....	18.50
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Supplies:

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:

Sixteen gallons gasoline.....	\$3.40	
One gallon oil.....	1.20	
Tools, etc.....	2.02	
	<hr/>	\$6.62

Cohasset Hardware Co.....	4.99
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Tower Brothers & Co.....	7.30
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C. F. Wilbur, repairing shears	.50
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J. N. MacNeill.....	.40
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Wadleigh Park:

George Young, services and team.....	\$4.00	
Charles Wilson, labor.....	2.25	
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Billings-Pratt Park:

Care of, for 1924, George F. Sargent.....	50.00
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Paid B. H. Crane, for care of parks see list following this account.	444.00
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Insurance, Employers Liability on \$1,300, W. H. Pratt.....	8.53
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Pond at centre, making it water-tight:

Paid Antoine E. Salvador:

Labor.....	\$313.00	
Carting clay.....	50.60	
Oakum.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$365.10

Total maintenance.....		\$1,709.94
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Outlay:

Ames Agricultural Implement Co., motor mower.....	289.10	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental account.....		\$399.04
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	\$1,999.04	\$1,999.04

ACCOUNT BY PARKS

Town Commons, centre.....	\$1,498.79	
Wadleigh Park.....	6.25	
Beechwood Park (Billings-Pratt).	50.00	
Parks under B. H. Crane:		
Paul Pratt Memorial Library.	\$133.50	
Guild Hall.....	108.50	
Cove Park.....	90.00	
Stoddard (Elm Street).....	84.00	
Summer Street, front of Cous- ens'.....	28.00	444.00
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	\$1,999.04	

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Appropriation.....	\$700.00
Receipts:	
Cohasset Savings Bank, divi- dends.....	\$450.00

Massachusetts Trust Co., dividends	\$200.00
M. J. Sullivan, wood	2.00
George Young, wood	18.00
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	\$670.00
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Expenditures: (For detail, see end of report)

Payrolls:

George Young, services	\$85.25	
George Young, team	38.75	
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Labor, ordinary	457.26	
Teams, trucks, etc.	86.50	
Joseph St. John, 14 gallons oil . . .	2.80	
Tower Brothers & Co., lumber . . .	25.33	
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools . . .	1.40	
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$400, W. H. Pratt	2.63	
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Balance to Treasury		<hr/>
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		\$700.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, in March	\$500.00
Appropriation, in June	150.00
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	\$650.00

Expenditures:

Paid George H. Mealy Post No. 118, American Legion	\$500.00
Paid Louise Hyland, treasurer, American Legion Auxiliary . . .	150.00
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	\$650.00
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RECREATION — BALL FIELD

Appropriation, in March.....	\$200.00
Appropriation, in June.....	500.00

\$700.00

Expenditures:

Labor on bleachers (1923) W. H.	
McGaw.....	\$31.20
Payroll (June), labor and truck..	44.00

Walter S. Kerr (June):

170 hours labor.....	\$95.20	
Team, 3 days.....	27.00	
Blasting.....	5.00	
Miscellaneous.....	2.00	
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The Oaks Farm (August):

Labor.....	\$36.00	
Teams.....	18.00	
Loam, 16 loads.....	64.00	
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Score board:

L. J. Morris, making.....	\$2.40	
E. R. Shedd, painting.....	3.00	
Tower Brothers & Co., lumber	3.02	
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W. H. Brine Co.:

Set of bases.....	\$12.50	
Home Plate.....	8.50	
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	\$351.82	
Balance to Treasury.....	348.18	

\$700.00 \$700.00

FOURTH OF JULY — BAND

Appropriation.....		\$300.00
Paid Joseph F. Kendall for band.	\$300.00	

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation.....		\$3,000.00
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Receipts:

The Oaks Farm, rent of gravel pit lot for 1923 and 1924...	\$80.00
W. B. Binnian, refund for damages paid on account of damage to automobile, Mar- gin Street	30.00
Delano Wight, town histories.	10.00
Police Department, safe sold.	5.00
Genealogy.....	4.00

\$129.00

Expenditures:

Unclassified,

Town Clock:

Care of, Caleb Nichols.....	\$52.00
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$300, W. H. Pratt.....	.82
	<hr/> \$52.82

Town Flag:

Care of, and repairs, Caleb Nichols.....	\$186.15
Cousens & Pratt, two flags, 9 x 15.....	44.50
	<hr/> 230.65

Town Reports:

Delivering, Walter E. McGrath	\$45.00
Beale's Cohasset & Scituate Express.....	6.00
Hobbs & Warren, 250 envelopes	4.25
E. E. H. Souther, 43 envelopes	1.72
	<hr/> 56.97

Damages:

Archa B. Keith, automobile tire (refund by W. B. Binnian).	\$30.00	
Edward R. Jason, damage to automobile, Summer Street.	51.00	
Mrs. Grace R. Stevens, damage to clothes by tarvia, Pond Street.	100.00	
H. E. Fernald, M.D., services for Frank J. Silvia.	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.00

Clam Chowder, for Highway
Superintendents (July 15):

B. F. Morse, labor.	\$7.28	
C. F. Wilbur, labor.	7.28	
C. F. Wilbur, for towels, cloth and ice. ....	.88	
William T. Damon, clams.	8.50	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., supplies.	12.81	
E. H. Brown, cigars.	6.00	
Henry B. Kimball, cook.	10.00	
	<hr/>	52.75

Miscellaneous:

Thomas Groom & Co., three cash boxes for old records. .	\$9.00	
Litchfield's Express. ....	.70	
The Boundbrook Press, 1,000 ledger sheets.	33.27	
Hobbs & Warren, paper.	9.23	
Library Bureau, 500 filing folders.	6.10	
L. J. Morris, sign for gravel pit lot. ....	.90	
Elijah F. Lincoln, perambulat- ing town boundaries.	5.00	
	<hr/>	64.20

Insurance, Employers' Liability, W. H. Pratt.....	\$129.60	
Total for Unclassified.....	\$782.99	
Transfers:		
Engineering, maintenance and outlay.....	\$121.86	
Printing.....	41.34	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	34.22	
Highways, Selectmen.....	426.19	
Cunningham Bridge.....	78.40	
Removing snow.....	918.18	
Town Commons.....	399.04	
Cemeteries.....	4.95	
Guild Hall.....	105.08	
	<hr/> \$2,129.26	
	\$2,912.25	
Balance to Treasury.....	87.75	
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	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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TELEPHONES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Services for individuals, charged to departments, which are reimbursed.

Appropriation.....	\$525.00
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<i>Name and Department</i>	<i>Due from other years</i>	<i>Paid out for in 1924</i>	<i>Received from in 1924</i>
W. O. Souther, Jr., ex-Selectman.	\$41.85		
Edward L. Stevens, Town Ac- countant.....		\$33.62	\$33.62
Louis J. Morris, janitor Town Hall		17.56	17.56
Frank Jason, Police Department	2.53	21.56	22.11
John Fleming, Police Department	4.51	27.41	29.64

<i>Name and Department</i>	<i>Due from other years</i>	<i>Paid out for in 1924</i>	<i>Received from in 1924</i>
Frank J. Antoine, Police Department	\$10.80	\$22.39	\$25.74
George F. Sargent, Jr., Fire Department		22.45	22.45
Alfred M. Silvia, Fire Department	12.74	42.66	26.21
Arthur Studley, Fire Department	9.85	31.04	23.57
C. S. Reddy, Fire Department . . .	3.71	20.80	17.78
Elmer E. Bates, Forest Fires . . .	22.25	27.11	8.50
George Young, Moth Department and Tree Warden		27.04	27.04
John W. Bates, Board of Health.	1.53	19.89	18.56
John W. Brennock, Harbor Master		17.51	17.51
District Nurse, Charities . . . . .	.06	25.10	25.10
Arthur C. Morrison, Schools		29.91	29.91
Thomas A. Stevens, Schools	4.28	24.07	23.87
Paul Pratt Memorial Library	2.60	25.15	25.75
Benjamin F. Morse, Cemetery . . .		7.30	6.50
	<hr/> \$116.71	<hr/> \$442.57	<hr/> \$401.42
Appropriation, forward			\$525.00
Expenditures			442.57
Balance to Treasury			<hr/> \$82.43

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$600.00
Receipts:	
From sale of lots and graves . .	\$541.85
From care of lots	99.00
	<hr/> \$640.85

Expenditures:

Labor:

B. F. Morse.....	\$263.13	
C. F. Wilbur.....	216.88	
Harry Wilbur.....	33.75	
	<hr/>	\$513.76

Mowing, William T. Barnes.....	25.00
Telephone of B. F. Morse.....	16.80
Recording 16 deeds, H. F. Tilden	16.00
Postage and stationery.....	2.05

Supplies:

Cohasset Hardware Co.....	\$5.17	
Cousens & Pratt, canvas.....	19.20	
Charles T. Fish, sharpening mowers.....	4.50	
B. F. Morse, express.....	.50	
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Insurance, Employers' Liability, \$300, W. H. Pratt.....	1.97	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....		4.95
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	\$604.95	\$604.95

INTEREST — METROPOLITAN PARKS

Appropriation.....		\$49.12
Paid State Treasurer.....	\$49.12	
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INTEREST — GENERAL

Appropriation.....		\$3,700.00
Received:		
On deferred taxes.....	\$2,362.77	
On bank deposits.....	637.26	
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	\$3,000.03	

Paid:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Jerusalem Road notes, 5.75%.....	\$517.50	
Rockland Trust Company, anticipation of tax loans:		
Note No. 45, due October 14, at 4.05%.....	\$492.07	
Notes Nos. 46 and 47, due November 2, at 4.12%....	457.78	
Note No. 48, due December 1, at 3.96%.....	341.55	
Note No. 50, due December 1, at 2.80%.....	224.00	
Note No. 51, due December 1, at 2.65%.....	181.08	
Note No. 49 due December 15, at 3.92%.....	360.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,057.43
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		\$2,574.93
Balance to Treasury.....		1,125.07
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		\$3,700.00 \$3,700.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING

Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Receipts, rent from Edgar T. Brickett.....	<u>\$100.00</u>
No payments.....	
Balance to Treasury.....	<u>\$100.00</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
GUILD HALL AND AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

Appropriation.....	\$50.00
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Receipts:

Rent, George H. Mealy Post No. 118, American Legion (1923).....	\$1.00
Rent, Volunteer Veteran Fire- men's Association, 1924....	1.00
	\$2.00

Expenditures:

William H. McGaw, repairs on roof, etc.....	\$132.08
Cohasset Water Co., rates to July 1, 1925.....	23.00
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....	\$105.08
	\$155.08

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund

Appropriation.....	\$6.85
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Paid Commonwealth of Massachu- setts.....	\$6.85
	\$6.85

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds from Revenue

Appropriation.....	\$6,000.00
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Received from the Rockland Trust Co., proceeds of 30 coupon 4%	
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Notes, Nos. 52-81, inclusive,
\$1,000 each, dated September
1, 1924, payable \$3,000 annual-
ly at Second National Bank,
Boston; interest semi-annual

\$30,000.00

Paid:

Treasurer of the Common-
wealth, Jerusalem Road re-
building note, due June 15, 1924

\$6,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Tax Loans

Received from the Rockland
Trust Company the following
proceeds:

Note No. 45, due October 14, less discount at 4.05%	\$17,507.93
Note No. 46, due November 2, less discount at 4.12%	9,771.11
Note No. 47, due November 2, less discount at 4.12%	9,771.11
Note No. 48, due December 1, less discount at 3.96%	14,658.45
Note No. 49, due December 15, less discount at 3.92%	14,639.05
Note No. 50, due December 1, less discount at 2.80%	19,776.00
Note No. 51, due December 1, less discount at 2.65%	19,818.92

\$105,942.5

Paid the Rockland Trust Com-
pany, all the notes as listed
above

\$105,942.57

AGENCY, TRUST, ETC.

Including amounts received for and paid from Corporation
Tax, Licenses, Permits, etc.

Appropriation, State Tax.....	\$11,200.00
Appropriation, County Tax.....	10,820.90
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	\$22,020.90

Received from Norfolk County for
land damages paid on account
of enlarging corners of North
Main and King Streets, and
Forest Avenue..... \$177.00

Received from the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, corporation
taxes, 1923:

Public Service.....	\$68.16	
Business.....	50.91	
National Bank.....	121.06	
	<hr/>	\$240.13

Corporation taxes of 1924:

Public Service.....	2,155.24	
Business.....	506.70	
National Bank.....	706.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,368.06
		<hr/> \$3,608.19

Received from Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, Civilian War
Poll Taxes, refund..... \$399.00

Received from the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, Surplus War
Bonus Funds, under Chapter
480, Acts of 1924, to be used
only for indebtedness, or under
Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 44,
General Laws. (See Payments-
making of Trust Fund)..... \$1,618.70

Wire permits.....	\$137.75
Police Department — for abandoned Buick car, net.....	277.31

Licenses:

Liquor, third class	\$1.00
Pistol (9).....	4.50
Garage (automobile dealers) (3).....	75.00
Gas registration (13).....	6.50
Gas licenses (1).....	1.00
Junk (3).....	30.00
Sunday (3).....	3.00
Pool (2).....	4.00
Bowling (1).....	2.00
Oleomargarine (1).....	.50
Common Victualers (4).....	4.00
Alcohol (1).....	1.00
Innholders (3).....	3.00
Auctioneers (2).....	4.00
Pedlers — Commonwealth of Massachusetts (7).....	56.00
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	\$195.50

\$28,434.35

Paid:

State Treasurer, State Tax...	\$11,200.00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ of third class liquor license25
County Treasurer, County Tax..	10,820.90
Land damages awarded by County Commissioners, enlarging corners of North Main and King Streets and Forest Avenue:	
F. Lucas Sutcliffe.....	\$49.50
Frederick W. Pape.....	13.00
Anna D. Watson.....	94.50
Old Colony Road.....	20.00
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	\$177.00

Trust Fund, Rockland Trust Co., deposit of Surplus War Bonus Fund, received from State. . . .	\$1,618.70	
Outlay — Border Street Bridge, Ralph H. Cahouet, attorney, in settlement of claim of Joseph E. Grassie for land damage. . . .	650.00	
Outlay — William A. Jones, Jeru- salem Road rebuilding (1920), see Town Report of 1920, page 57, balance due on contract, held on attachment.	200.00	
Walter Shuebruk, town counsel, amount received by Town, minus expenses, for abandoned car of John E. Todd.	277.31	
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	\$24,944.16	
Balance.	3,490.19	
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	\$28,434.35	\$28,434.35
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Balance forward.		\$3,490.19
Receipts from corporation tax, licenses, etc., estimated by Assessors to obtain amount on which tax rate was based. (See schedule below.)	\$5,000.00	
Deficit.		1,509.81
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		\$5,000.00
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Used by Assessors in making up 1924 Tax Rate

<i>Source</i>	<i>Part of</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Part of</i>
	<i>Actual</i> <i>Receipts</i>	<i>Assessors</i>	<i>Actual</i> <i>Receipts</i>
	1923	1924	1924
Town officers.....	\$85.90	\$40.00	\$4.60
Town Hall.....	1,232.11	1,200.00	1,245.63
Forest fires.....		68.50	135.00
Moth suppression.....	3,271.60	1,300.00	1,372.67
Board of Health.....	260.71	234.29	234.29
Highways, general.....	54.00	52.00	52.00
Charities, Cohasset Home.....	2,874.71	2,000.00	2,204.75
Charities, Outside Poor.....	946.00	1,300.00	1,026.42
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	35.58	35.00	73.41
State Aid.....	519.00	370.00	383.00
Education (The State allowed the Town nothing on teachers' salaries for 1924; \$4,240 allowed in 1923).....	7,123.37	7,000.00	3,396.69
Town Commons, general.....	296.76	296.76	306.76
Town Commons, Wheelwright Park.....	693.00	650.00	670.00
Incidentals.....	29.35	80.00	129.00
Municipal telephones.....	481.50	450.00	401.42
Cemeteries.....	754.30	550.00	640.85
Interest.....	3,090.17	2,500.00	3,000.03
Public Service Enterprises.....	102.00	102.00	102.00
Agency:			
Licenses, etc.....	132.45	700.00	4,617.75
Fines and permits.....	254.50		
Corporation tax.....	5,615.06	5,000.00	
Civilian War Poll Taxes.....	297.00	396.00	
County Commissioners' award	1,778.00	177.00	177.00
Trust, Beechwood Cemetery....	3.40	3.40	
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	\$29,930.47	\$24,504.95	\$20,173.27

A close examination of the above schedules will show the difficulty of "estimating receipts" with any great accuracy. The difference, or over-estimate,

total was.....	\$4,331.68
Deduct other receipts of 1924, not in above schedules.....	87.79

Leaving a deficit of.....	\$4,243.89
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The above deficit is about the amount, from the State, which was estimated for teachers' salaries, and not received.

Amount estimated from general receipts forward.....	\$24,504.95
Income tax estimate, received from the State.....	35,592.35

Total estimated receipts, 1924	\$60,097.30
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Other income tax received from the State for 1924 was \$1,064.00. This amount may properly be taken from deficit above mentioned, \$4,243.89, leaving a balance of \$3,179.89 over-estimate.

Note: See further remarks on "estimated receipts" at end of Accountant's Report.

TRUST

Received from the Cohasset Savings Bank, for care of Williams' lot, Beechwood Cemetery.....	\$3.40
Paid, H. L. Brown, treasurer, for care of lot.....	\$3.40

TRUST

Balances withdrawn from 1924 accounts and carried to 1925 accounts:	
Border Street Bridge.....	\$11,451.45

Moth Department, held for action of court on account of damage to bees.....	1,500.00
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\$12,951.45

RESERVE FUND

Under Chapter 59, Section 25, General Laws

APRIL TAX ASSESSMENTS

Net deficit reported as of January 1, 1924.....	\$11,715.51
Amounts to be added, abated in 1924:	
1920 — assessments, poll, \$35; real estate, \$25.....	\$60.00
1921 — assessments, poll, \$60; moth, \$41.54.....	101.54
1922 — assessments, poll, \$55; personal, \$10; real estate, \$81.20.....	171.30
1923 — assessments, poll, \$30; real estate, \$247.25.....	277.25
	<hr/> \$610.09
Total deficit.....	\$12,325.60
1924 OVERLAY, see Assessors' report.....	\$3,984.04
Charges against in 1924:	
Polls abated.....	\$2.00
Personal abated.....	21.00
Real estate abated.....	808.87
	<hr/> \$831.87
Balance January 1, 1925.....	\$3,152.17
Deduct from total deficit....	\$3,152.17
Net deficit January 1, 1925 ..	<hr/> \$9,173.43

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Total balance from December assessments on January 1, 1924.....	\$16,119.70
1924 assessments committed to the Tax Collector in December:	
Personal.....	\$336.00
Real estate.....	110.78
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	\$446.78
Add assessments of 1924, no charges against.....	446.78
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Total balance from December assessments on January 1, 1925.....	\$16,566.48
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RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1924

Accounts of 1924	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	No Appropri- ations or Receipts
Town Officers, including Tax Collector.	44	\$9,668.97	\$9,675.00	\$4.60	\$6.03	
Law, legal counsel.....	47	500.00	500.00			
Engineering, maintenance, \$98 to Inci- dental Account.....	47	198.00	100.00			
Engineering, outlay, \$23.86 to Inci- dental Account.....	48	1,023.86	1,000.00			
Town Hall, general.....	48	3,554.85	3,800.00	1,245.63	245.15	
Town Hall, new chairs.....	50	1,391.50	1,600.00		208.50	
Printing, \$41.34 to Incidental Account	51	1,341.34	1,300.00			
Water for hydrants and public buildings	52	8,276.25	8,300.00		23.75	
Police Department.....	53	8,984.14	9,000.00		15.86	
Fire Department.....	56	9,388.20	9,400.00	11.00	11.80	
Forest fires, maintenance.....	63	904.18	1,000.00	135.00	92.51	
Forest fires, new truck.....	64	803.31	800.00			
Moth suppression, \$1,500 reserved for action of Court.....	65	3,499.61	5,000.00	1,372.67	.39	
Tree Warden.....	68	1,499.83	1,500.00		.17	
Inspection of Wires.....	69	500.00	500.00			
Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$34.22 to Incidental Account.....	69	334.22	300.00	51.39		
Board of Health, including \$200 for Dis- trict Nurse.....	70	948.29	2,500.00	234.29	1,551.71	

Board of Health, Dental Dispensary . . .	71	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Board of Health, Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree	71	2,346.37	2,346.37		
Straits Pond, Cat Dam, James Brook, etc.	71	948.49	1,000.00	51.51	
Inspection of Animals	73	125.00	125.00		
State Highway	73	591.85	591.85		
Highways, general, including tarring and Pleasant Street, also transfer of \$112.50 from North Main and King Street corner	73	34,868.37	35,000.00	52.00	19.13
Highways, Margin Street drain	77	1,023.14	1,025.00		1.86
Highways, Selectmen to Incidental ac- count	78	426.19			
Highways, Gulf River Bridge Commit- tee	78	500.00	500.00		
Highways, Gulf River Bridge rebuilding (including bonds)	78	21,794.55	33,246.00		
Highways, Cunningham Bridge repairs; \$78.40 to Incidental Account	79	6,603.40	6,525.00	12.00	
Highways, North Main Street, King Street and Forest Avenue corner \$112.50 to Highways	81	2,112.50	2,000.00		
Highways, moving stone crusher, etc. . .	82	499.97	500.00		.03
Highways, removing snow, tractor, etc., \$918.18 to Incidental Account	82	7,418.18	6,500.00	10.00	
					\$165.40

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX — Continued

Accounts of 1924	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	No Appropri- ations or Receipts
Highways, electric street lights.....	84	8,628.40	8,672.00		43.60	
Highways, Fore River Bridge.....	85	720.00	1,000.00		280.00	
Harbor maintenance.....	85	576.61	600.00		23.39	
Charities, Cohasset Home.....	86	9,330.80		2,204.75		
Outside Poor.....	91	4,802.33	15,000.00	1,026.42	266.17	
General Administration.....	93	600.70				
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	94	1,410.37	2,000.00	73.41	589.63	
State and military aid.....	95	420.00	500.00	383.00	80.00	
Education, including \$500 fire damage..	95	60,449.26	60,450.00	3,396.69	.74	
Libraries.....	98	4,300.00	4,300.00			
Nantasket maintenance.....	98	170.25	170.25			
Parks, Town Commons, \$399.04 to Incidental Account.....	98	1,999.04	1,600.00	306.76		
Parks, Wheelwright.....	100	699.92	700.00	670.00	.08	
Memorial Day.....	101	650.00	650.00			
Recreation, ball field.....	102	351.82	700.00		348.18	
Fourth of July.....	103	300.00	300.00			
Incidentals, transfers \$2,129.26.....	103	782.99	3,000.00	129.00	87.75	
Municipal telephones.....	105	442.57	525.00	401.42	82.43	
Cemeteries, \$4.95 to Incidental Account	106	604.95	600.00	640.85		
Interest, Metropolitan Parks.....	107	49.12	49.12			
Interest, general.....	107	2,574.93	3,700.00	3,000.03	1,125.07	

Public Service Enterprises, North Co- hasset post office building.....	108		100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises, Guild Hall, \$105.08 to Incidental Account.....	109	155.08	50.00	2.00	
Municipal indebtedness, Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund.....	109	6.85	6.85		
Municipal indebtedness, bonds from Revenue.....	109	6,000.00	6,000.00	30,000.00	
Municipal indebtedness, anticipation of tax loans.....	110	105,942.57		105,942.57	
Agency, corporation tax, licenses, etc...	111	.25		4,617.75	
Agency, State tax.....	111	11,200.00	11,200.00		
Agency, County tax.....	111	10,820.90	10,820.90		
Agency and Trust, State Surplus War Bonus (made a separate fund).....	111	1,618.70		1,618.70	
Agency, County Commissioners, North Main and King Streets and Forest Avenue land damage.....	112	177.00		177.00	
Agency, Joseph E. Grassie, account Border Street Bridge land damage .	113	650.00			
Agency, settlement of Todd automobile case.....	113	277.31			
Trust, balance of account of W. A. Jones (1920).....	113	200.00			
Trust, Moth Department, balance held for court action.....	116	1,500.00			

3,179.89

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX — *Continued*

Accounts of 1924	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	No Appropri- ations or Receipts
Trust, Border Street Bridge, balance for 1925 accounts.....	115	11,451.45				
Trust, Beechwood Cemetery.....	115	3.40		3.40		
Reserve Fund, 1924 overlay, \$3,984.04; balance \$3,152.17 April assessments	116	\$383,107.53	\$279,328.34	\$157,822.33	\$5,255.44	\$3,345.29
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Receipts from taxes, including income, and not including moth work.....				\$228,789.40		
Receipts from other sources.....				157,822.33		
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Total receipts.....						\$386,611.73
Cash balance January 1, 1924, corrected.....						14,904.66
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Total payments forward.....						\$401,516.39
Cash balance January 1, 1925.....						383,107.53
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Abatements of 1924, reported under "Reserve Fund":.....						\$18,408.86
April assessments 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.....				\$610.09		
April assessments 1924.....				831.87		
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Total abatements of 1924.....				\$1,441.96		

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

An examination and audit in February and March, 1924, of the amounts submitted to the Tax Collector for collection, also of the books of the Tax Collector and Treasurer, disclosed the following facts:

Total sum of all taxes charged for years 1920 and 1921.....	\$16,465.17
Total amount uncollected as of January 1, 1924.....	4,558.30
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Collected, \$11,618.30; abated, \$288.57.....	\$11,906.87
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Total sum of all taxes charged for year 1922.....	\$39,908.80
Total amount uncollected as of January 1, 1924.....	9,795.92
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Collected, \$29,321.63; abated, \$791.25.....	\$30,112.88
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Total sum of all taxes charged for year 1923.....	\$186,937.05
Total amount uncollected as of January 1, 1924.....	45,089.13
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Collected, \$140,506.08; abated \$1,341.84.....	\$141,847.92
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January 1, 1924, cash on hand re- ported by Town Accountant from statements given by Treasurer and Tax Collector..	\$14,934.37
Deduct net amount over-reported as shown by the books.....	29.71
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True cash balance January 1, 1924	\$14,904.66
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EDWARD L. STEVENS, *Auditor.*

January 17, 1925.

TRUST FUNDS

Schools

Ripley Fund:

On hand January 1, 1924 . . .	\$1,142.78
Dividends earned in 1924 . . .	51.98
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	\$1,194.76

James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand January 1, 1924 . . .	\$2,225.39
Dividends earned in 1924 . . .	101.25
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	\$2,326.64

September 16, 1924 withdrawn by School Committee for scholarships	100.00
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On hand January 1, 1924 . . .	\$2,226.64
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Parks

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

Town Commons (Centre):

On hand January 1, 1924 . . .	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1924 . . .	51.76
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	\$1,201.76

Received by town in 1924 . . .	51.76
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On hand January 1, 1924 . . .	\$1,150.00
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Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood:

On hand January 1, 1924 . . .	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1924 . . .	45.00
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	\$1,045.00

Received by town in 1924 . . .	45.00
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On hand January 1, 1924 . . .	\$1,000.00
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Horace W. Wadleigh Fund:

On hand January 1, 1924. . . .	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1924. . . .	200.00
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	\$5,200.00
Received by town in 1924. . . .	200.00
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On hand January 1, 1924. . .	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1924. . . .	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1924. . . .	650.00
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	\$15,650.00
Received by town in 1924. . . .	650.00
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On hand January 1, 1924. . . .	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

UNPAID BILLS OF 1924

Rendered after the accounts were closed or appropriation exhausted.

Police Department.	\$990.23
Fire Department.	879.58
Highways, general.	89.88
Gulf River Bridge, H. L. Hauser	
Building Co.	1,043.46
Removing snow.	303.76
Charities — Cohasset Home. . . .	226.34
Charities — Outside Poor.	53.01
Education.	339.39
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	\$3,925.65

Quite a number of the bills listed above were for December and were not rendered in time for payment in 1924 accounts,

LIABILITIES OF COHASSET AS OF JANUARY 1, 1925

Jerusalem Road rebuilding 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	
notes, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
June 15, 1925.....	\$6,000.00
Gulf River Bridge (Border Street)	
4% notes, \$1,000 each, dated	
September 1, 1924, payable	
\$3,000 annually at the Second	
National Bank, Boston; semi-	
annual interest.....	\$30,000.00
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	<u>\$36,000.00</u>

INSURANCE
(Policies in Town Vault)

<i>Property</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expires</i>	<i>Last Premium Paid</i>
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector:		1925	
Check alteration.....	\$10,000.00	Apr. 13	.....
Messenger and office robbery.	2,000.00	Aug. 17	\$18.76
Mercantile safe burglary.....	2,000.00	Aug. 17	31.35
Town Hall.....	1,000.00	Apr. 1	28.75
Town Hall.....	1,500.00	Apr. 10	50.63
Town Hall.....	1,000.00	Apr. 10	34.50
Police Department, automobile			
fire and theft.....	450.00	Apr. 14	
Police Department, automobile			
casualty and property damage	10,000.00	Mar. 22	57.75
Removing snow, tractor, liability	10,000.00	Jan. 7	57.00
Removing snow, tractor, fire....	4,000.00	Nov. 10	44.00
Cohasset Home.....	2,500.00	May 23	106.25
Cohasset Home.....	5,000.00	May 23	212.50
Cohasset Home.....	2,500.00	May 23	106.25
Cohasset Home.....	5,000.00	Nov. 1	340.00
Schools:			
Osgood, building.....	\$10,000.00	June 11	178.72
Osgood, building.....	7,000.00	June 11	154.00

<i>Property</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expires</i> 1925	<i>Last</i> <i>Premium</i> <i>Paid</i>
Osgood, building contents. . . .	\$5,000.00	June 11	\$120.00
Beechwood, building.	3,000.00	June 11	80.40
Guild Hall.	1,000.00	Nov. 19	48.30
Workmen's Compensation, Liability.		Apr. 27	673.53

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET
RECEIPTS, 1924

Revenue:

General:

Real and personal (tangible)	
taxes, 1924.	\$145,805.36
Income tax (intangible) from	
State, 1924.	86,656.35
Poll taxes, 1924.	1,408.00
	—————\$183,869.71

Real and personal (tangible)	
1923 and previous.	\$43,078.62
Income tax (intangible) from	
State, 1923 and previous. . .	1,013.07
Poll taxes, 1923 and previous.	828.00
	————— 44,919.69

From State, see "Agency"	\$4,007.19
Licenses, general and permits.	333.25
Licenses on dogs, from County,	
credit of Schools.	338.20
	————— 4,678.64
	—————\$233,468.04

Offset to Outlay, schools, fire	
insurance.	500.00
Commercial.	14,624.71
Municipal indebtedness, bonds . .	\$30,000.00
Municipal indebtedness, anticipa-	
tion of tax loans.	105,942.57
	————— 135,942.57

Agency, from County, land damages.....	\$177.00
Trust, from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, surplus war bonus.....	1,618.70
Trust, from Police Department, proceeds sale of Todd automobile.....	277.31
Trust, Beechwood Cemetery.....	3.40
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	\$386,611.73

Balances:

Cash balance January 1, 1924, as reported.....	\$14,934.37
Deduct net amount over-reported (see Auditor's report)..	29.71
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	\$14,904.66
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Grand Total.....	<u><u>\$401,516.39</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET PAYMENTS 1924

Maintenance.....	\$197,756.25
Interest on bonds and temporary loans.....	2,624.05
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	\$200,380.30
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Debt, bonds from revenue.....	\$6,000.00
Debt, Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund.....	6.85
Debt, temporary loans, anticipation of taxes.....	105,942.57
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	111,949.42
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Outlays, including William A. Jones and Joseph E. Grassie payments (see "Agency")...	\$33,728.80

" Agency," State Tax	\$11,200.00	
" Agency," County Tax	10,820.90	
" Agency," Third class liquor license . . . . .	.25	
" Agency," County Commissioners award for land damage	177.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,198.15
Trust, Beechwood Cemetery	3.40	
Trust, Amount received from sale of automobile (paid town counsel)	277.31	
Trust, Balance of contract held on attachment (\$200) included in " Outlay "		
Trust, Deposit at interest of Sur- plus War Bonus	1,618.70	
	<hr/>	1,899.41
Balances to 1925 accounts:		
Moth Department, held for action of court	1,500.00	
Gulf River Bridge, balance of appropriation, held for com- pletion of contract	11,451.45	12,951.45
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		\$383,107.53
Cash balance January 1, 1925		18,408.86
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Grand Total		<hr/> <hr/> \$401,516.39

FIXED PROPERTY — OUTLAY OF 1924

Engineering, tax surveys	\$850.00	
Engineering, lay-outs	173.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,023.86
Hydrant, Smith Place		295.25
Fire Department, small truck	\$150.00	
Fire Department, balance for wall, 1923	100.00	
	<hr/>	250.00

Highways, Margin Street (Cove) drain.....	\$1,023.14
Highways, Gulf River Bridge, Committee.....	\$500.00
Highways, Gulf River Bridge, re- building.....	21,794.55
Highways, Gulf River Bridge, Joseph E. Grassie land damage	650.00
	<hr/> 22,944.55
Highways, enlarging corners, North Main and King Streets and Forest Avenue.....	2,277.90
Highways, removing snow, tractor	\$4,375.00
Highways, removing snow, snow plow.....	1,050.00
	<hr/> 5,425.00
Highways, Jerusalem Road, re- building, balance from 1923..	200.00
	<hr/> \$31,870.59
Town Commons, motor mower..	289.10
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	<u><u>\$33,728.80</u></u>

OFFSET TO OUTLAY

Schools, Osgood, fire insurance..	<u><u>\$500.00</u></u>
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In the matter of "Estimated Receipts" after the schedules before given in this report were made out, the Superintendent of Schools, telephoning the Department of Education, State House, from this office, was informed that receipts on account of teachers' salaries from the State were included in "Income Tax" estimates for 1924, \$35,592.35. No mention of a specific amount for schools was made in the communication received from the Tax Commissioner, under date of July 30, 1924, and no mention of a school fund was made in the statement rendered

by the treasury department of the Commonwealth, dated November 20, 1924. Even if given in this latter statement it would have been too late for any good, for receipts have to be "estimated" in July or August.

Another department of the State, that of Public Welfare, Division of Aid and Relief, failed to give receipts "estimated" and *due* (bills rendered in January and June, 1924) to the amount of \$409.30. No reason has been given for this failure to the writer's knowledge.

Another State controlled receipt is that for "Corporation Tax." In 1923, \$5,615.06 was received by the town from this source, and \$5,000 was "estimated" as a receipt for 1924, while only \$3,608.19 was actually received in 1924.

It is here emphatically repeated: It is exceedingly difficult to "estimate" receipts, particularly those that are State controlled.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Auditor and Town Accountant.

Cohasset, January 19, 1925.

ERRATA:

Receipts for Moth Work should read as follows:

Frank H. Tyler, spraying.....		\$5.58
On tax bills of 1923 and prior	\$404.87	
On tax bills of 1924	962.22	1,367.09
Total receipts, Moth Suppression		<u>\$1,372.67</u>

FOREST FIRES

Names as they appeared on the payrolls. Payments for labor or services, driving trucks, etc.

A. or A. J. Antoine.....	\$4.50	H. Connery.....	\$5.50
A. or Abraham J. Antoine,		Philip Coyne.....	.50
Jr.....	6.00	George Damon.....	1.00
Clarence Arnold.....	.50	P. Donohue.....	.50
Lot or Lot E. Bates	5.00	Paul Donovan.....	.50
Walter Baldwin.....	.50	Ralph Enos.....	2.50
J. R. Brennock, Joseph		Joseph Figureido.....	1.00
Brennock.....	5.50	Charles Fratus.....	.50
William J. Brennock....	46.50	George Frates.....	1.00
John Burke.....	.50	Tony Gonsalves.....	1.50
William Burke.....	33.50	Clarence Grassie.....	.50
Levi Cadose.....	21.00	John J. Grassie.....	16.50

Martin Grassie.....	\$.50	John Figureido.....	\$1.00
Richard Grassie.....	1.50	Frank Fratus.....	.50
Earle Higgins.....	1.50	E. T. or Edward B. Gammons.....	15.00
Fred Higgins.....	.50	Tony or Antoine Grassie.....	25.50
Donald James.....	2.00	Fred Grassie.....	.50
Charles Jason.....	1.00	Joseph F. Grassie.....	1.50
Frank E. Jason.....	.50	Norman Grassie.....	.50
Frank Jason.....	.50	Stephen Grassie.....	4.00
Frank T. Jason.....	2.00	George Henry.....	.50
J., John or John P. Kane	21.00	Milton Higgins.....	.50
W. W. Jones.....	.50	Charles E. Jason.....	12.00
Harold Kennedy.....	.50	Edward R. Jason.....	7.50
Bernard Kennedy.....	1.50	John L. Jason, Jr.....	1.00
William Kennedy.....	.50	Paul Jason.....	.50
James McArthur.....	1.00	William Jason.....	2.00
William McArthur, Jr..	3.50	Howard Jermaine.....	.50
Walter McGrath.....	5.00	Henry Kennedy.....	4.00
Edward McLean.....	.50	Henry Kimball.....	.50
Henry L. McMahon....	.50	Charles Kennedy.....	2.00
George Monteiro.....	1.00	J., Jack or John Kennedy	46.00
Herbert Morse.....	3.00	E. F. Litchfield.....	.50
Frank F. Martin, Jr....	8.00	James McArthur.....	1.50
Joseph Madden.....	1.00	Robert McKenzie.....	3.50
William Magner.....	1.00	John McLellan.....	1.50
Chester Nott (Norwell)..	.50	Daniel McSweeney.....	3.00
Joseph or J. Oliver.....	9.50	Fred Maitland.....	.50
John or John L. Pattison	2.50	Albert J. Morris.....	1.00
Fred Pape.....	.50	William Martin.....	.50
Fred Peterson.....	.50	Robert Manuela.....	.50
Ernest Philbrick.....	.50	John J. Mulcahy.....	1.00
Lawrence Poland.....	.50	Samuel Nichols.....	.50
Frank M. Roche.....	.50	Harry Pattison.....	2.50
Clarence S. Reddy.....	2.50	Harry Pattison, driving,	
Peter Rooney.....	.50	etc.....	15.50
J. Rosana.....	.50	Arne Petersen.....	11.50
B. or Baron Salvador....	4.50	Alfred Petersen.....	3.50
Chester Sargent.....	1.00	W. Poland.....	1.50
E. or Ellery Sidney....	6.00	John J. Pratt.....	1.00
J. M. Silvia, Warden....	3.00	Stephen Rooney.....	.50
Joseph A. Silvia.....	10.00	William Rooney.....	1.00
James Simeone.....	.50	William Richards.....	.50
Carlton Andrews.....	.50	B. J. or Bernard Salvador	16.00
John P. Antoine.....	.50	Louis Salvador.....	1.00
Frank P. Ayers.....	1.00	Anthony or A. Sidney...	18.50
John Barnes.....	1.00	William Sidney.....	6.00
Fred C. Blossom.....	.50	Charles J. or Charles Silvia.....	2.50
Paul Brazill.....	6.50	Joseph M. Silvia.....	26.50
John Brown.....	.50	Charles Smith.....	1.00
George Burke.....	3.50	Charles Stover, Jr.....	2.50
Morton Burbank.....	.50	Fred Sullivan.....	5.00
Robert Cortell.....	.50	Joseph Sullivan.....	1.00
Cohasset Motor Co., truck	5.00	Charles Sylvia.....	.50
John Dolan.....	.50	Charles Tanger.....	.50
Cornelius Desmond.....	.50	Charles Vickery.....	.50
J. H. or Joseph Donovan	41.00	Charles Williams.....	.50
Robert Donovan.....	.50		
E. Edwards.....	1.00		

Ralph Woods.....	\$.50	Irving F. Sylvester	\$2.50
Edward Stone, Jr.....	3.00	Frances Valine.....	.50
Michael J. Sullivan.....	.50	Bert Williams.....	3.00
James Sullivan.....	1.00	Henry Wilbur.....	.50

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor or services, teams and trucks.

James T. Bethel.....	\$28.00	George Damon.....	\$2.00
Charles E. Butman.....	8.00	Louis J. Figureido.....	12.00
Robert J. Clark.....	49.00	Earle W. Higgins, labor	
Antoine S. Figureido....	42.00	and automobile	35.25
George A. Henry.....	48.00	Thomas Keating.....	4.50
W. W. Jones, labor.....	159.00	Charles H. Kennedy....	12.00
W. W. Jones, automobile	51.88	George Lovering.....	8.00
Waldo W. Locke, labor..	53.00	Michael McAuliffe.....	14.00
W. W. Locke, automobile	30.62	George Mitchell, labor ..	4.50
William F. Martin.....	8.00	John L. Munnies.....	51.75
Benjamin F. Morse.....	10.00	S. H. Nichols, labor ...	130.74
William T. Murphy	5.63	S. H. Nichols, team....	18.13
S. H. Nichols, Jr., labor..	70.50	H. A. Pattison.....	38.25
Daniel F. O'Brien.....	36.00	William J. Powers.....	8.00
Arne Petersen.....	22.00	Joseph A. Ryan.....	4.00
John W. Rooney.....	10.00	A. J. Sidney.....	35.60
George F. Sargent.....	16.00	John L. Silvia.....	19.50
A. L. Silvia.....	18.00	Edwin A. Stone.....	15.75
Charles R. Stoddard....	2.25	Thomas E. Valine.....	12.00
Fred P. Valine.....	10.00	H. W. White.....	12.00
Austin P. White.....	16.00	Harry O. Wood on	
Charles F. Wilbur.....	94.75	sprayer.....	6.00
Charles Wilson.....	313.73	George Young, services..	559.15
Wilford L. Brown.....	50.63	George Young, team....	166.89
L. Cadose.....	40.50		

TREE WARDEN

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor, teams, etc.

Lot E. Bates.....	\$3.75	Walter P. Bates.....	\$6.50
E. C. Clark.....	2.00	Robert J. Clark.....	31.00
Antoine S. Figureido....	28.00	Louis J. Figureido.....	10.00
George A. Henry.....	5.00	Rufus A. James.....	2.25
Warren W. Jones, labor .	171.51	Waldo W. Locke, auto-	
Warren W. Jones, auto-		mobile and services...	18.25
mobile.....	18.13	Michael Meehan.....	12.00
S. H. Nichols, labor ...	230.50	S. H. Nichols, Jr.....	1.13
S. H. Nichols, team....	32.52	Arne Petersen.....	12.00
Antoine L. Silvia.....	13.00	Ellery Sidney.....	1.13
John J. Silvia.....	54.00	Austin P. White.....	4.00
Charles F. Wilbur.....	11.00	Charles Wilson.....	192.90
George Young, services..	324.75	George Young, paid for	
George Young, team....	120.00	tools.....	4.00

STRAITS POND

Amounts paid for labor, etc.

Walter P. Bates.....	\$15.75	W. W. Jones, labor and automobile.....	\$104.75
Wilford L. Brown, labor and automobile.....	80.50	George Young, services and team.....	103.00
Charles Wilson.....	87.75		
Clarence F. Bean.....	11.25		

HIGHWAYS—GENERAL

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor, teams and trucks.

Atwood, Ainslie.....	\$40.00	Henry Ainslie.....	\$288.01
William T. Barnes, team	552.39	Ellery C. Bates, team...	84.50
William T. Barnes, truck	75.00	E. P. Bates, labor.....	589.76
Lot E. Bates, double team	60.75	Oliver Bates, team.....	18.00
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	660.75	Walter P. Bates.....	2.00
Albert Beron.....	16.00	Matthew L. Brown, engi- neer.....	805.44
Michael A. Burke.....	644.38	R. J. Clarke.....	278.51
S. L. Damon.....	84.50	John De Mello.....	22.50
George Denithorne.....	528.45	Percy Ford.....	98.82
Antoine Francis.....	409.39	Joseph E. Grassie, truck	77.00
George A. Henry.....	506.07	H. T. Henry.....	92.00
Rufus James.....	20.53	W. W. Locke.....	472.01
George Lovering.....	89.00	M. F. McAuliffe.....	377.00
W. E. McGrath.....	8.00	Henry L. McMahon, team	81.25
Daniel McSweeney.....	363.21	E. C. McSweeney.....	73.50
Charles Mitchell.....	64.00	William J. Powers.....	137.00
Aaron Pratt, team.....	67.50	Ira N. Pratt, team.....	84.50
Aaron Pratt, truck.....	1,343.25	John J. Pratt, team.....	87.75
Paul Pratt.....	28.00	Roscoe G. Pratt, truck..	1,016.50
Edward T. Reilly.....	576.79	George F. Sargent.....	19.13
Joseph Silvia.....	15.75	Joseph J. Silvia.....	4.06
C. R. Stoddard.....	94.50	J. W. Whitcomb, team..	90.00
Robert White.....	44.00		

HIGHWAYS

Changing corner of North Main and King Streets and Forest Avenue.

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor, teams and trucks.

H. Ainslie.....	\$87.19	Michael F. McAuliffe...	\$112.13
William T. Barnes, team	122.63	Aaron Pratt, truck.....	169.50
Lot E. Bates, team.....	118.13	John T. Barnes, team...	118.13
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	18.00	E. P. Bates.....	2.25
George Denithorne.....	11.25	M. A. Burke.....	100.69
Antoine Francis.....	11.25	R. J. Clarke.....	11.25
H. T. Henry.....	32.75	Percy Ford.....	2.75

George Henry.....	\$96.19	Daniel McSweeney.....	\$110.06
W. W. Locke.....	116.13	C. R. Stoddard.....	61.87

Amounts paid under Tree Warden Department on above work:

George Young, services..	\$46.50	W. W. Jones, labor and	
George Young, team....	12.50	automobile.....	\$41.00
S. H. Nichols.....	20.00	John J. Silvia.....	20.00
Antoine S. Figureido....	20.00	Joseph A. Ryan.....	20.00
Michael Meehan.....	8.00	Antoine L. Silvia.....	8.00
Charles Wilson.....	33.50		

MOVING CRUSHER

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor, trucks, etc.

E. P. Bates.....	\$45.00	Lot E. Bates, truck....	\$114.00
M. L. Brown, engineer..	70.00	R. J. Clarke.....	20.25
George Denithorne.....	45.00	Antoine Francis.....	45.00
W. W. Locke.....	45.00	M. F. McAuliffe.....	45.00
Edward T. Reilly.....	36.00		

HIGHWAYS — PLEASANT STREET

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor, trucks, etc. The last few payrolls of this account were not divided by the Superintendent of Streets, and are reported under Highways, general.

H. Ainslie.....	\$205.31	M. L. Brown, engineer..	\$364.00
E. P. Bates.....	197.72	R. J. Clarke.....	198.56
Lot E. Bates, truck....	256.50	George Denithorne....	194.06
M. A. Burke.....	216.00	Antoine Francis.....	194.06
John De Mello.....	70.31	W. W. Locke.....	204.19
John Ferreira.....	45.56	Daniel McSweeney....	22.50
George Henry.....	201.37	William J. Powers.....	110.81
M. F. McAuliffe.....	194.63	Aaron Pratt, truck....	276.00
Charles Mitchell.....	2.25	E. T. Reilly.....	148.51
W. T. Barnes, team....	167.63	Paul Pratt.....	4.50
W. T. Barnes, truck....	12.00	C. R. Stoddard.....	121.50

HIGHWAYS — MARGIN STREET DRAIN

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor, trucks, etc.

H. Ainslie.....	\$58.50	E. P. Bates.....	\$45.00
M. L. Brown, engineer..	94.50	M. A. Burke.....	69.75
George A. Henry.....	67.50	W. W. Locke.....	65.25
M. F. McAuliffe.....	49.50	Aaron Pratt, truck....	80.25
Edward T. Reilly.....	15.75	C. R. Stoddard.....	63.00

REMOVING SNOW

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor, teams, etc.

H. Ainslie.....	\$25.88	H. W. White.....	\$30.00
William T. Barnes, team, truck, etc.....	99.00	Cyrus W. Bates (for 1922)	2.00
Edwin Bates.....	3.00	E. P. Bates.....	140.26
Edwin W. Bates, team..	34.00	Howard Bates.....	3.50
Lot E. Bates, team.....	71.00	Walter P. Bates.....	22.50
Lot E. Bates, men and horses.....	85.00	Albert Beron.....	2.00
C. C. Burgess.....	1.75	Michael A. Burke.....	88.38
Robert J. Clarke.....	4.00	Raymond Crane, engineer	16.25
Sanford Damon.....	4.00	A. A. Davenport, team and labor.....	117.50
Carl Davenport.....	2.00	George Denithorne.....	10.25
Arthur Flint.....	2.00	Antoine Francis.....	24.50
George A. Henry.....	36.00	Rufus James.....	11.00
H. R. Kennedy.....	17.00	Litchfield's Express, team or truck.....	81.75
W. W. Locke.....	4.00	Litchfield's Express, men and horses.....	36.00
W. E. McGrath.....	16.00	George Lovering.....	29.13
M. F. McAuliffe.....	3.38	Frank McLean.....	4.00
Walter McLean.....	4.00	Henry L. McMahon, team	87.25
Daniel McSweeney.....	8.00	William F. Martin.....	38.00
Daniel F. O'Brien.....	5.50	William J. Powers.....	30.00
I. N. Pratt, team.....	43.75	Aaron Pratt.....	9.00
John J. Pratt.....	22.00	Paul Pratt.....	46.50
Edward T. Reilly.....	107.00	George F. Sargent.....	8.00
Clifford Studley.....	2.00	J. W. Whitcomb.....	9.50
John T. Barnes, men and horses.....	16.50		

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Amounts paid under payrolls for labor, automobiles, etc.

George Henry.....	\$16.38	Antoine S. Figureido....	\$46.13
W. T. Barnes, team....	36.00	Harrison T. Henry.....	16.00
Warren W. Jones, auto- mobile and labor.....	6.50	Henry F. Keating.....	14.00
Edward J. Mealy.....	50.00	Michael Meehan.....	20.00
S. H. Nichols.....	9.00	Harry Pattison.....	22.50
J. W. Rooney.....	2.00	Joseph A. Ryan.....	12.00
V. V. Sestito, truck....	48.00	Antoine L. Silvia.....	24.00
John J. Silvia.....	99.00	Frank J. Silvia.....	36.00
Charles R. Stoddard....	33.75	Austin P. White.....	8.00
Charles Wilson.....	44.50	George Young, services..	82.25
		George Young, team....	38.75

BALL FIELD

Amounts paid under payroll of Superintendent of Streets in rolling field, etc.

Harry Ainslie.....	\$2.25	E. P. Bates.....	\$9.00
W. W. Locke.....	2.25	George Henry.....	2.25
M. A. Burke.....	2.25	Aaron Pratt, truck.....	6.00
H. G. Pratt, truck.....	6.00	M. L. Brown, engineer..	14.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' salaries (amounts paid superintendent and principal of high school, also amount paid attendance officer, given in main body of report under "Education").

Max H. Meyer.....	\$2,450.00	Victoria O. Howarth....	\$1,600.00
Marion C. Chandler....	1,600.00	Florence E. Kraus.....	1,600.00
Leita L. Sawyer.....	960.00	Mrs. Edward L. Stevens	330.00
Mrs. Lawrence T. Trott.	10.00	James W. Doyle.....	2,130.00
Martha P. Bates.....	1,450.00	Elaine G. Wing.....	1,450.00
Helen G. Welch.....	1,485.00	Helen L. Brown.....	1,475.00
Jeane Sanborn.....	1,400.00	Mildred R. Garland....	1,395.00
Alma F. Barrett.....	1,316.25	Eleanor Duff.....	150.00
Lyllian M. Spinney....	810.00	Kathleen McMahon....	1,335.25
Sera E. Fox.....	1,350.00	Frances M. Nash.....	1,280.00
Dorothy B. O'Donnell..	1,250.00	Luella Bailey.....	32.50
Doris C. Barrie.....	915.00	Mary K. White.....	300.00
Mrs. E. S. Johnson....	30.00	Eva McGaw.....	50.00
Mrs. S. L. Abbott.....	5.00	Eleanor I. Whitney....	480.00
Margaret Hibbard....	585.00	Frederick A. Taylor....	240.00
Helen Trott Lewis....	450.00		
Minnie E. Bigelow....	1,700.00		
		Total.....	\$34,114.00

Text books and supplies (schools):

Jordan Marsh Co.....	\$20.20	Ruiter Motor Sales Inc.	\$2.65
Carter, Rice & Co.....	18.50	Adams, Cushing & Foster	6.15
E. E. Babb & Co.....	463.87	Periodical Publishing Co.	2.00
D. C. Heath & Co.....	93.46	Office Appliance Co....	35.20
Milton Bradley Co.....	431.93	E. E. Whitney.....	24.63
American Book Co.....	139.71	School Board Journal...	1.50
McIntosh Publishing Co.	1.07	Doris C. Barrie.....	4.00
Reformatory for Women	15.83	F. W. Browne Pharmacy,	
The Journal Print.....	.35	Inc.....	22.35
Business Ability Institute	1.10	Government Printing Co.	.29
Boosey & Co.....	1.76	Miller Falls Co.....	1.26
Royal Typewriter Co....	21.25	Helen T. Lewis.....	2.90
Tower Brothers & Co....	23.12	George H. Morrill Co....	3.09
Litchfield's Express....	9.25	Arle Publishing Co.....	20.50
Standard Book Co.....	4.27	Reed, Inc.....	30.37
Horace Partridge Co....	171.32	Lyons & Carnahan.....	24.08

Atlantic Monthly Press..	\$3.93	Russell Sage Foundation.	\$1.25
Houghton Mifflin Co....	50.08	F. J. Barnard Co.....	56.94
Library Bureau.....	1.47	Rand, McNally Co.....	25.94
D. Van Nostrand Co.....	2.00	Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	1.20
A. N. Palmer Co.....	21.74	Kathleen McMahon	4.80
Mid Valley Mfg. Co....	3.30	Boston Music Co.....	4.42
J. B. Hunter Co.....	49.26	Wright & Potter Printing	
E. I. du Pont de Nemours		Co.....	4.10
Co.....	4.92	A. C. Morrison.....	1.43
J. L. Hammett Co.....	286.45	National Child Welfare	
Ginn & Co.....	440.79	Association.....	9.00
Macmillan Co.....	53.55	Arthur P. Schmidt Co....	1.47
Bruce Publishing Co....	3.52	M. J. Merriam.....	6.95
L. E. Knott Apparatus		Spaulding-Moss Co. ....	.95
Co.....	14.26	J. B. Lippincott Co....	76.43
Allyn & Bacon.....	27.48	Iroquois Publishing Co. .	37.22
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	163.25	Binney & Smith.....	8.52
Oliver Ditson Co.	1.08	E. H. Sheldon & Co....	11.37
Silver, Burdett & Co....	35.75	Little Brown & Co.....	13.02
Remington Typewriter Co.	3.87	Dowling School Supply	
Simeone Brothers	6.50	Co.....	34.68
American Express Co....	7.25	Electric Light and Power	
World Book Co.....	6.49	Co., current for cook-	
Cohasset Hardware Co...	68.35	ing, etc.....	43.16
Beal Brothers.....	.58		
School Arts Magazine ...	3.00		
		Total.....	\$3,199.68

Janitors' salaries (schools):

Thomas A. Stevens.....	\$1,590.00	Louis Mulvey.....	\$1,325.00
Lillian Enos.....	396.00	Fred Fuller.....	180.00
Alice M. Fuller.....	10.00		
			\$3,501.00

Fuel (schools):

Lincoln Brothers Coal Co.....	91,055 pounds coal	\$588.42
E. B. Townsend Coal Co.....	103,960 pounds coal	290.07
City Fuel Co.....	85,780 pounds coal	321.67
	280,795 pounds coal	\$1,200.16
Edwin W. Bates, 6 cords of wood		90.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford		
Railroad, freight and demurrage		58.66
Lot E. Bates, carting coal.....		125.50
Total.....		\$1,474.32

Maintenance of buildings and grounds (schools):

Osgood School, lighting..	\$435.46	Bosworth & Beal, motor	
Osgood School, power...	222.56	(\$328.50) and wiring..	\$684.10
Bates Building, lighting .	32.28	Albert E. Grassie, painting	
Beechwood School, light-		inside Osgood School...	503.25
ing.....	12.00	Tropical Paint and Oil Co.	6.00

Philip L. Towle, wiring..	\$9.40	Manuel Figureido, labor.	\$3.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., supplies.....	132.86	Manuel S. Leonard, plumbing, etc.....	283.00
D. F. Monroe & Co., supplies.....	72.00	Harry W. Lincoln, paint- ing Bates Building, in- side and out, etc.....	388.70
John N. MacNeill, sup- plies.....	77.56	A.F. Nott, painting Beech- wood School.....	198.00
Massachusetts State Prison	30.92	William J. Brennock, re- filling extinguishers ...	6.00
C. H. Trott Co.....	18.78	Beal Brothers.....	81.90
Royal Typewriter Co....	3.25	H. I. Dallman Co.	29.48
J. B. Hunter Co.....	2.70	Andrews Paper Co., sup- plies.....	5.50
Heywood-Wakefield Co., furniture.....	578.44	E. E. Babb & Co.....	42.19
Lot E. Bates.....	20.75	Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting boilers	4.00
Edgar W. Hood, repairing clocks.....	60.00	Litchfield's Express.....	8.25
Tower Brothers & Co., supplies.....	106.56	F. H. Page Co., supplies..	14.50
W. W. Wade.....	6.00	Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.70
W. C. Poole.....	38.40	Lyon Metallic Manufac- turing Co.....	4.46
R. B. McKim Co.....	4.75	B. W. Collins, labor.....	3.50
On account of fire:		S. L. Abbott.....	2.00
Patrick Grassie, labor...	3.00	Masury Young Co.....	7.50
Manuel L. Grassie, labor	3.00	Henry B. Hardy.....	14.72
Antoine Figureido, labor.	3.00	John W. Bates, repairing fence, Beechwood.....	4.00
William H. McGaw, car- penter.....	294.60	Lincoln & Co.....	8.00
Hiltz & McNeill, repairing gutters, Osgood School	159.04	J. H. Winters.....	40.00
Hiltz & McNeill, repairing furnace, etc.....	30.71	M. J. Sullivan.....	4.15

Driveway:

Payroll, applying tarvia,	
Aaron Pratt, truck.....	\$6.00
Lot E. Bates, truck.....	6.00
W. W. Locke, labor.....	2.25
E. P. Bates, labor.....	2.25
George Denithorne.....	2.25
M. F. McAuliffe.....	2.25
E. T. Reilly.....	2.25
George Henry.....	2.25
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	\$25.50
The Barrett Manufacturing Co., 800 gals. Tarvia B	112.00
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	\$137.50
Total.....	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$4,840.12

Libraries (schools):

A. N. Marquis & Co.....	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$6.98

Health (schools):

Oliver H. Howe, M.D.	\$150.00
Christina B. Morrill, nurse.	500.00
	<u>\$650.00</u>

Transportation (schools):

Frank W. Wheelwright. . . \$4,950.50	Albert E. Grassie, paint- ing and repairing busses \$435.00
William P. Malley, repair- ing busses. 122.54	James W. Doyle. 8.56
A. C. Morrison. 5.08	
	<u>Total. \$5,521.68</u>

Tuition (schools):

City of Quincy, School Department.	\$2,015.00
City of Boston, School Department.	53.07
Total.	<u>\$2,068.07</u>

Sundries (schools):

Insurance:	
Hollis, Perrin & Kirkpatrick.	\$383.70
William H. Pratt, Employers' Liability, on teachers \$30,000.	\$15.90
William H. Pratt, Employers' Liability, on janitors \$1,000.	11.05
	<u>26.95</u>
Robert Woods Coe, graduation address.	25.00
Walter H. Sturgis, Inc., musical instruments.	262.00
Lot E. Bates, carting.	10.00
A. C. Morrison.	14.89
John Daun, flowers.	27.00
South Shore Greenhouses, flowers.	6.00
Anna L. Norton.	13.25
The Boundbrook Press.	13.00
A. W. Morris.	5.00
The Little Shop.	10.10
George C. Marden.	7.50
Total.	<u>\$804.39</u>

Lunch account (schools):

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. \$893.55	National Biscuit Co. \$177.71
J. A. Simeone. 208.05	Nicholas Simeone. 139.05
John Madden. 101.66	Simeone Brothers. 102.70
Central Market. 17.31	Max H. Meyer. 24.75
Logan-Johnson Co. 22.50	George W. Mealy & Sons 35.49
Cohasset Cash Market. . 27.93	Whiting Milk Co. 34.02
M. J. Merriam. 11.83	Trimount Press. 16.57
Frank M. Wattendorf. . 10.13	Lot E. Bates. 11.88
Litchfield's Express. .... .70	Lillian Enos, assistant. . 308.00
	<u>\$2,143.83</u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year has given us the following subjects to report and bring to the attention of our citizens:

Cunningham Bridge has been thoroughly overhauled and strengthened. The roadway has been covered with tarvia and the metal all well painted. We now have a structure that with proper painting at necessary intervals, should last for several decades.

The work on the Gulf River Bridge has been so far advanced that the road is passable.

The matter of providing the temporary water-pipe is an added expense which must have been overlooked by our engineer. This item may be covered by appropriating from a fund paid by the Commonwealth to our Treasurer from the surplus left over from the five dollar poll tax.

The Norfolk County Commissioners are in the process of making a taking of the land on either side of the bridge, but have not issued a decree at this writing.

The very great and continued improvement in the condition of our streets is an outstanding fact, and any unbiased person needs only to ride over the Town's roads and compare them with their condition in past years, to see what has been accomplished in two years.

The widening at the junction of North Main Street and Forest Avenue has removed the most dangerous intersection that existed in the Town. The clearing away of the remaining material will soon be done.

The further mutilation of the Town's property at the North Main Street gravel banks should be seriously considered by our citizens. The ruining of the good building lots does not seem desirable nor the lowering of the property values in that vicinity which must follow if we are to continue to dig away the building lots.

The Selectmen would advise that the Town consider the advisability of selling the present gravel bank and the consideration of the purchase of the gravel bank owned by Joseph

W. Whitcomb which contains the best material available in this vicinity for good road building.

At this time it seems very probable that the County Commissioners of Norfolk and Plymouth Counties will rebuild Hull Street in accordance with a special act of the Legislature. This act empowers the Commissioners to apportion the expense of the construction and land damages between the two counties and the two towns. We recommend that a sufficient amount be raised and appropriated to pay our share of the interest on the bonds if issued.

If the Town is to carry out the enforcement of the so-called "Baby Volstead" act as endorsed by a majority of the voters of Cohasset and the whole Commonwealth, it will be necessary that we have proper officers and the necessary money. An appropriation will be asked for to cover this expense.

The increasing motor traffic calls for the best manner of police control and it seems that the time has arrived when Cohasset should have an officer mounted on a motor cycle, especially during the months of heaviest traffic.

For the first time, in many years at least, it is necessary to make extensive repairs on the town clock. The striking apparatus is out of order and the estimated expense is two hundred dollars.

There are many of our street signs that need to be either repaired and painted or replaced by better and more permanent ones. It appears that we should spend an amount each year to purchase and erect signs of the same material as were used at the squares on last Memorial Day. We recommend that five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for such signs this year.

We thank the citizens for their co-operation during the past year and hope for a continuation to the end that our Town may be well managed in every way.

HARRY E. MAPES
HERBERT L. BROWN
DARIUS W. GILBERT

Selectmen of Cohasset.

Cohasset, January 17, 1924.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset herewith submit their report for 1924.

Total valuation, 1924.....	\$9,109,726.00
Total valuation, 1923.....	\$8,983,972.00
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Increase in valuation, 1924.....	\$125,754.00
December assessment.....	21,275.00
Town Grant, Annual and Special Town Meetings.....	226,489.37
County Tax.....	10,820.90
State Tax.....	11,200.00
State Highway Tax.....	591.85
Metropolitan Tax.....	226.22
Overlay.....	3,984.04
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	\$253,312.38
Estimated receipts.....	60,097.30
954 Polls at \$2.00.....	1,908.00
Valuation, \$9,109,726 at \$21.00.....	191,304.25
Fractions Making Tax.....	2.83
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	\$253,312.38
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$191,307.08
Number of persons assessed.....	1,652
Number of persons assessed on property.....	1,268
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only..	384
Number of horses assessed.....	120
Number of cows assessed.....	272
Number of neat cattle assessed	97

Number of swine assessed.	5
Number of dwelling houses assessed	890
Number of acres of land assessed.	5,940½
Number of fowl assessed.	1,924

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1924

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1924.....	\$14,904.66
Amount received of Tax Collector.....	194,854.44
Notes discounted in anticipation of taxes.....	105,942.57
Notes on Gulf River Bridge.....	30,000.00
Interest on bank deposits	637.26
Cohasset Home.....	2,204.75
Town Hall.....	1,245.63
School account, fire.....	500.00
School supplies sold and refund.....	147.61
School lunch.....	1,852.00
Norfolk County, dog licenses.....	338.20
Norfolk County, refund land damage.....	177.00
Parks and Commons (dividend).....	946.76
Woodside Cemetery.....	640.85
Licenses.....	195.50
Rent of buildings.....	102.00
Telephone service.....	401.42
Wire permits.....	137.75
Highways.....	52.00
Forest fires.....	135.00
Town Histories.....	14.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	27.00
Overseer of Poor.....	101.35
Police Department.....	277.31
Moth Department.....	5.58
Park Department.....	20.00
Fire Department.....	11.00
Trust fund.....	3.40
Fees returned by Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	51.39
Incidentals.....	147.00

From State Treasurer:

Income tax, 1922 and prior	\$285.07
Income Tax, 1923	728.00
Income Tax, 1924	36,656.35
Corporation tax, Public Service, 1923 and 1924 . .	2,155.24
Corporation tax, Business, 1923 and 1924	557.61
Corporation tax, Domestic, 1923	68.16
Civil War Poll tax, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923 . .	399.00
Division of Sanatoria	234.29
Vocational Education	473.88
Department of Education	85.00
Mothers of dependent children	925.07
National Bank tax, 1923 and 1924	827.18
Military Aid	5.00
State Aid	378.00
Soldiers' exemptions	46.41
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,618.70
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Total	\$401,516.39

Payments

Paid Selectmen's warrants, No. 1 to 57 inclusive .	\$383,107.53
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Balance December 31, 1924	\$18,408.86

HARRY F. TILDEN, *Treasurer.*

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1924

Taxes collected on:

1920 assessment.....	\$753.99	
1921 assessment.....	1,245.62	
1922 assessment.....	7,387.46	
1923 assessment.....	34,888.72	
1924 assessment.....	148,211.28	
	<hr/>	\$192,487.07

Interest etc., collected on:

1920 taxes.....	\$52.89	
1921 taxes.....	233.01	
1922 taxes.....	825.59	
1923 taxes.....	1,224.25	
1924 taxes.....	31.63	
	<hr/>	2,367.37

Amount paid Town Treasurer.....	<hr/>	\$194,854.44
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Abatements on:

1920 taxes.....	\$35.00	
1921 taxes.....	1,652.27	
1922 taxes.....	171.30	
1923 taxes.....	302.15	
1924 taxes.....	831.87	
	<hr/>	\$2,992.95

Uncollected taxes December 31, 1924 on:

1920 taxes.....	\$91.15	
1921 taxes.....	780.27	
1922 taxes.....	2,237.16	
1923 taxes.....	9,898.29	
1924 taxes.....	45,890.16	
	<hr/>	\$58,896.95

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Your sealer in submitting his twelfth annual report would respectfully state that the various duties in connection with the testing and sealing of weighing and measuring appliances in the Town as required under existing statutes, have been complied with and a detailed report covering the same is now on file with the Director of Standards at the State House.

The collection of fees now required of us by the State authorities has been in force the past year and as a result the sum of \$51.39 has been paid by this Department to the Town Treasurer.

Yours respectfully,

CALEB NICHOLS, *Sealer.*

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

As your Tree Warden for the year 1924, I submit the following report. The past year was a good one for shade trees. However, the severe wind and rain storm which occurred the latter part of August, damaged the trees to a certain extent. The older shade trees are not holding their own where they come in contact with the macadamized roads and tarvia. Four of these old trees are now ready to be removed. It will be impossible to replace these trees on account of the hardened condition of the roads.

The gypsy moths are not increasing, and the brown tail moths are much less numerous than last year.

Location of New Trees and Cost of Planting

I submit the following items of expenses:

6 trees, King Street, labor	\$7.75
4 trees, Cushing Road, labor	7.75
9 trees, Norfolk Road, labor	15.55
7 trees, Beechwood Street, labor	13.00
2 trees, Border Street, labor	5.25
8 trees, Wheelwright Park, labor	7.75
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36 trees	\$57.05

Pruning and Cutting Trees

I have expended the following amounts in pruning and cutting trees on streets:

Brook Street	\$119.50
South Main Street	130.25
Summer Street	91.01
Sohier Street	84.00
Osgood School trees	48.75

Pond Street.....	\$48.00
King Street.....	31.25
Jerusalem Road.....	30.50
Atlantic Avenue.....	13.50
Cleaning up brush after wind storm.....	120.39
North Main Street.....	88.37
Highland Avenue.....	46.77
Elm Street.....	30.52
Doane Street.....	21.25
Church Street.....	21.25
Beechwood Street.....	61.25
Cushing Road.....	8.75
Depot Avenue.....	8.75
Ripley Road.....	4.38
Pleasant Street.....	12.50
Burning brush.....	24.75
Digging around trees.....	15.50
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	\$1,061.19

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG, *Tree Warden.*

Wheelwright Park

Seven hundred dollars was appropriated for the upkeep and improvement of Wheelwright Park. This amount is refunded to the Town by means of the interest accruing from the Wheelwright Fund. In this park, the dead trees were cut out, the brush was mowed, and the road was repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Five thousand dollars was appropriated by the Town of Cohasset for the Moth Department. Fifteen hundred dollars of this amount is now not available for use, being set aside on account of the Litchfield Bee Suit. Owing to this shortage, only one-fourth of the usual length of roadside was cut and mowed after the spraying season was over. Also, for the reason above stated, I am unable to purchase lead and oil, and to have the spraying machines repaired for the coming year. These expenses will have to come out of next year's appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The routine affairs of this department have been attended to as usual. The expenditures have been kept within the amount that was estimated.

The Overseers wish to express their grateful appreciation of the faithful eight years' services of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Nickerson as Warden and Matron at the Cohasset Home, and their regret that they are resigning on February 2. The residents of the Home have been wonderfully cared for and the farm much improved and built up.

The receipts for produce have shown a decrease on account of the dry season and the lower prices returned from sales.

The net cost of the poor was \$556.43 less than in 1923, the outside account was less and the Home was more. For comparative figures, see the Town Accountant's table.

It is recommended that \$14,500 be raised and appropriated for 1925.

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following cases of infectious and contagious diseases were reported to this Board during the past year.

Measles.....	4
Scarlet fever.....	7
Mumps.....	12
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1
Whooping cough.....	7
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Total.....	32

The usual number of complaints have been received and investigated.

The inspector of slaughtering inspected (26) twenty-six carcasses during the year 1924, one of which was condemned.

The Dental Clinic is proving very satisfactory, as the following report shows.

Gentlemen: It gives me pleasure to submit to you the following as a summary of work completed by me from January 1 to December 31, 1924.

Each year more work is given over to preventative work in the lower grades. This consists of treating the teeth of each child with silver nitrate and formalin, followed by a thorough cleansing of the teeth.

The Public Health Nurse has given much of her time to instructing the children in the care of their teeth.

Silver fillings.....	354
Teeth extracted.....	119
Silver nitrate treatments.....	397
Enamel fillings.....	67

Root-canal fillings.....	5
Treatments.....	84
Cleansings.....	137
Cement fillings.....	8

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Chairman.*

EDWARD L. HIGGINS, *Secreitary.*

A. J. LANDRY.

Board of Heahh of Cohasset.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR SAMPLES

To the Cohasset Board of Health.

As collector of milk and vinegar samples, I beg to submit the following report for 1924.

I have taken samples of milk from dairies, stores and milk wagons and found none of them to be watered. The average percentage of butter fat found in samples taken was 4.34% (legal 3.35%).

Of the samples taken only three were found to be high in bacteria.

The examination of milk for cleanliness shows an excellent report.

Numerous examinations of dairies have been made.

Samples of vinegar examined were up to legal requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER,
Collector of Samples of Milk and Vinegar.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen.

Greeting:

The Board of Engineers appointed by your Honorable Board for the year ending April 30, 1925, met in accordance with your instructions and organized with the following choice of officers.

Chief, Fred C. Blossom.

Assistant Chief, Abraham J. Antoine.

District Chief, George F. Sargent, Jr.

District Chief, Reginald R. Beal.

Clerk, Frank F. Martin, Jr.

The Board of Engineers respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the Town to the apparatus located at West Corner which at present is out of commission and substituted with the Ford Forest Truck.

We therefore recommend the purchase of a new piece of motor apparatus for that district.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$10,043.25 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and salaries for the year 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. BLOSSOM,
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE,
GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.,
REGINALD R. BEAL,
FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Progress has been made during the past year in the electrical system of the Town by the installation of new wires, cables, and apparatus.

The Electric Light Company have built a new sub-station. This station is constructed with approved electrical equipment and replaces the old station which was in use many years. The lines and poles of the company have received attention at various places and this part of the electric light plant will receive further attention during the coming year.

The cables and lines of the Telephone Company are in good condition. These wires do not carry a dangerous voltage, but it is necessary to so construct and maintain them as to allow little chance of contact with wires of high voltage.

The Fire Alarm System has been well maintained.

Inside electrical wiring has received careful attention both in new and old installations. The public buildings have been inspected, and where necessary, improvements have been made.

The companies operating and constructing both outside and inside electrical wiring and equipment are making a good effort to bring electrical installations to the highest point of safety in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code and your inspection department.

Respectfully submitted,

S. CHESTER PRATT,
Wire Inspector.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer

Dr.

To Payments in 1924

For Books.....	\$418.64
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	418.13
Rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	8.00
Treasurer's Bond.....	2.50
Re-investment of Funds.....	4,758.75
Accrued Interest on Bonds.....	75.00
Commission on Re-investment.....	10.25
Stationery and Postage.....	1.10
Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1925:	
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	105.88
New England Trust Co.....	185.00
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	\$5,983.25

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Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1924.....	\$451.56
Income from Investments.....	1,085.33
Michigan State Telephone Bond, Matured.....	500.00
Sale of Securities.....	3,926.25
Interest, Weymouth Savings Bank.....	5.67
Interest, New England Trust Co.....	14.44
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	\$5,983.25

Schedule of Invested Funds

Bonds

\$2,000.00	Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4s.
1,000.00	Massachusetts Gas Companies 4½s.
1,000.00	Detroit Edison Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Indiana Service Corporation 1st 5s.
1,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s.
1,000.00	New York Telephone Co. 6s.
1,000.00	Mississippi River Power Co., 1st Mortgage 5s.
2,000.00	Butte, Anaconda & Pacific R.R. 5s.
2,000.00	United States Rubber Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Ellicott Square Co. 1st Mortgage 5s.
2,500.00	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,000.00	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,500.00	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
500.00	New York Central R.R. ref. and imp. 5s.

\$22,500.00

OLIVER H. HOWE,
Treasurer.

Cohasset, January 1, 1925.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities, in which the funds of the Library are invested, as shown by the foregoing schedule.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
Examining Committee.

Cohasset, January 5, 1924.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Directors herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The vacancy caused by the registration of Miss Sarah B. Collier as Librarian which was previously reported, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Marian E. Decker as Librarian.

Miss Decker is a graduate of the Library Department of Simmons College and comes to us with experience in library work in the cities of Malden and Somerville.

Miss Decker, as her report shows, has inaugurated a series of story hours in the children's department, which have been well attended.

The increased use of the Library also, as a circulating medium, as evidenced by an increase in the home use of about twenty-four hundred volumes, is a source of satisfaction to the Directors, and this gain of interest has been supplemented by the opening of the reading rooms every evening of the week days, instead of two evenings a week as heretofore.

Of interest has been the addition to the reading room equipment of a large terrestrial globe, a gift to the Cohasset Free Public Library from funds of the Cohasset Literary Club, an organization which fostered literary interest in the town from 1890 to 1921, a period of thirty-one years.

Subjoined are the reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian which show the expenses of operation, the circulation of books and the condition of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. WHEELWRIGHT, *President*,
FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer*,
EDWARD NICHOLS, *Clerk*,
GEORGE W. COLLIER,
HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
FREDERIC J. GAULD, *Board of Directors*.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer.

Dr.

To payments for the year 1924:

For librarians' and janitor's salaries.....	\$2,715.00	
For books, magazines and binding.....	666.09	
For wood and coal.....	602.15	
For electric lighting.....	400.32	
For repairs and maintenance.....	276.38	
For insurance.....	144.40	
For rent, Beechwood Branch.....	250.00	
For supplies.....	93.45	
For printing and stationery.....	75.16	
For express, carting and other items.....	59.63	
For telephone.....	25.15	
For postage.....	13.03	
	<hr/>	\$5,320.76
Balance, January 1, 1925, in Boston Safe		
Deposit and Trust Company.....		1,662.61
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		\$6,983.37

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By receipts for the year 1924:

Balance, January 1, 1924, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.....		\$1,729.96
Income from Investments:		
Pepperell Manufacturing Company, dividends.....	\$288.00	
Essex Company, dividends.....	99.00	
Commonwealth Electric Company, coupons.....	100.00	
United States Liberty Loan Bonds, coupons.....	170.00	
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Town of Cohasset, appropriation for	
Library	\$3,900.00
Income from unrestricted funds of Cohasset	.
Free Public Library	418.13
Fines, etc. at Library	262.71
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	
interest	15.57
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	\$6,983.37

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,
Auditors.

Cohasset, January 17, 1925.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The following is a report of the work in the Library for the year ending December 31, 1924:

REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION

Registration in force December 31, 1923.....	2,497
Registration for 1924.....	185
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Registration withdrawn.....	204
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Registration in force December 31, 1924.....	2,478
Books issued — including Beechwood Branch .	21,169

CLASSIFICATION AND USE, INCLUDING BEECHWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Total</i>
Philosophy and Religion.....	18	170	178
History and Biography.....	244	978	1,222
Travel.....	139	536	675
Literature.....	366	963	1,329
Social Sciences.....	20	248	268
Natural Sciences.....	106	175	281
Arts.....	110	626	736
Magazines.....	313	1,420	1,733
Fiction.....	4,067	10,670	14,737
	<hr/> 5,383	<hr/> 15,786	<hr/> 21,169

ACCESSIONS

Number of Volumes in Library December 31, 1923.....	18,582
Number added by purchase, 1924.....	345
Number added by gift, 1924.....	59
Number added by binding magazines, 1924.....	23
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	19,009
Number withdrawn, 1924.....	296
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	18,713
Number replaced, 1924.....	24
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	18,737

Thirteen Story Hours have been held at the Library. The average attendance has been twenty-eight. At Christmas time a small tree and an open fire added to the charm of the Christmas stories. On the Saturday before Christmas the Librarian went to the Beechwood Branch and repeated the stories to a group of about fifteen children.

A new system of book repairing, the Toronto Method, is being used. It is very economical, as it will greatly reduce binding bills. Another favorable feature is that the book does not need to be out of circulation more than twenty-four hours.

In August we started to rearrange the shelving in the stack-room. This laborious task is about half completed at the present time. It was undertaken for three reasons: first, to relieve the crowded condition of the shelves; second, to allow for expansion; third, to provide a simpler and more logical system of alphabeting.

The Children's Collection has been entirely rearranged and a number of books, no longer suitable, have been removed. A lot of excellent new juveniles have been purchased to start building up the collection.

The Library gratefully acknowledges the receipt of books from the following:

Mrs. William May, James Morgan, Boni & Liveright, A. W. Cobb, Macmillan Co., Mrs. William Parker, B. A. Whittemore, Better Understanding Society, R. G. Badger, Mrs. Dexter, Miss Florence N. Bates, Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution, Lenox Inc., Edward H. Tower, U. S. Government, L. A. Birinyi, Jewish Publication Society.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN E. DECKER.

Librarian.

January 17, 1924.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Work started this year under favorable conditions, as there were only a few holes and breaks from winter's frost; work done last year came through much better than expected. The streets have been edge cut and gutters cleaned. K. P. with crushed stone was used to patch holes and breaks in surface and a coat of Tarvia B applied.

Scarifying and road surfacing was started when the ground became settled. Beach Street, a portion of Atlantic Avenue, Stockbridge Street, Snow Place, Cushing Road and intersections, Border Street near Mr. Tower's store, and Beechwood Street from Bound Brook to Hingham line, were resurfaced and received two coats of Tarvia.

The corner at No. Main Street, Forest Avenue and King Street will be completed as soon as spring weather permits. Pleasant Street beyond Cushing Road was rebuilt and a good drainage system installed.

Margin Street drainage was installed with money appropriated for same.

The bridge over Little Harbor has been repaired and put in good condition. List of cost by streets below.

COST OF HIGHWAYS 1924, BY STREETS

Name of Street	Tarvia Gallons	Amount at 14 c.	Supplies	Totals
			Labor, Teams and Trucks	
Ash.....			\$127.25	\$127.25
Atlantic Avenue.....	6,855	\$938.70	747.10	1,685.80
Beach Street.....	3,450	475.00	369.50	844.50
Beechwood Street.....	9,060	1,239.10	853.13	2,092.23
Bow Street.....			76.56	76.56
Border Street.....	1,900	256.50	136.00	392.50
Cedar Street.....			55.00	55.00
Church Street.....	400	54.00		54.00
Cushing Road.....	3,100	434.00	478.67	912.67
Doane Street.....	520	70.20	572.90	643.10
Elm Street.....	1,800	243.00		243.00

<i>Name of Street</i>	<i>Tarvia Gallons</i>	<i>Amount at 14 c.</i>	<i>Supplies</i>	<i>Totals</i>
			<i>Labor, Teams and Trucks</i>	
Forest Avenue.....	1,490	\$203.15		\$203.15
Green Street.....	500	176.50	\$109.00	285.50
Hull Street.....			100.50	100.50
Jerusalem Road.....	8,949	1,208.12	60.00	1,268.12
Joy Place.....			24.00	24.00
King Street.....	3,612	487.62		487.62
Main Street, North (see special balance, see acct's report...)			112.50	112.50
Main Street, South.....			174.50	174.50
Margin Street.....	800	108.00		108.00
Nichols Avenue or Road.....	1,400	189.00		189.00
Norfolk Road.....			24.00	24.00
Parker Avenue.....	300	40.50		40.50
Pond Street.....	3,000	405.00	187.00	592.00
Pleasant Street.....	3,820	534.80	6,739.99	7,274.79
Oak Street.....			176.00	176.00
Ripley Road.....	800	112.00		112.00
Short Street.....	150	20.25		20.25
Sidney Square (John W.).....	250	33.75		33.75
Smith Place.....			40.00	40.00
Sohier Street.....	3,100	420.00	141.00	561.00
Spring Street.....	500	67.50		67.50
Stockbridge Street.....	1,050	147.00	165.10	312.10
Summer Street.....	1,200	162.00		162.00
Snow Place.....	500	67.50	68.00	135.50
Cleaning Streets.....			1,409.08	1,409.08
Cleaning catch basins.....			67.50	67.50
K-P patching.....			2,309.40	2,309.40
Applying Tarvia.....			1,392.04	1,392.04
	58,506	\$8,093.19	\$16,715.72	\$24,808.91
Deduct for Tarvia furnished at 13½ cents.....		109.00		
Cost of Tarvia B.....		\$7,984.19		
41,331 gallons of Tarvia B at .135.....				\$5,579.685
17,175 gallons of Tarvia B at .14.....				2,404.50
58,506 gallons.....				\$7,984.185

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. CROCKETT,
Superintendent of Streets.

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

July, 1924

<i>Name and Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Ahearn, Austin L., garage owner	South Main
Allen, Thomas L., salesman	Atlantic Avenue
Ayres, Samuel L., cotton broker	Jerusalem Road
Bates, Elmer E., farmer	Beechwood
Bates, Ellery C., farmer	Beechwood
Bartlett, Walter J., caretaker	Cedar
Binnian, Walter B., bond salesman	Margin
Collier, George W., merchant	North Main
Cousens, Harold B., sail maker	Summer
Enos, Joseph G., clerk	Summer
Hillis, Alexander, caretaker	South Main
Hyland, E. Clayton, carpenter	James Lane
James, Dean K., merchant	Atlantic Avenue
James, Fred G., foreman	King
Johnson, Howard A., manufacturer	Atlantic Avenue
Kinsley, John E., mason	Beechwood
Luce, Matthew, wool merchant	Jerusalem Road
Morris, William H., insurance agent	Norfolk Road
Mulvey, Edward A., insurance	Pond
Petersen, August F. B., real estate agent	Sohier
Skolfield, Sydney K., U. S. Veterans' Bureau	Sohier
Stevens, Robert K. C., salesman	Beechwood
Stevens, Thomas A., janitor	Beechwood
Studley, Arthur, railroad crossing tender	Hull
Tower, Burgess C., insurance agent	Ripley Road
Towle, Odin, salesman	Border
Towle, Philip L., electrician	Joy Place
Vogel, Augustus H. Jr., salesman	Forest Avenue
Wilson, Charles, laborer	South Main
Young, George, superintendent	Hull

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924



THE BOUNDBROOK PRESS
1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dean K. James	Term expires 1925
Everett W. Gammons	Term expires 1925
Fred V. Stanley	Term expires 1926
Anselm L. Beal	Term expires 1926
Helen A. Scripture	Term expires 1927
Manuel A. Grassie	Term expires 1927

Organization

Fred V. Stanley	Chairman
Orvis K. Collins	Secretary
Edward L. Stevens	Financial Secretary

Regular Meetings

First Monday of each month at 7.45 p.m., at Osgood School.

Superintendent of Schools

Orvis K. Collins, telephones, Cohasset 290, Hingham 181-W.

School Physician

Oliver H. Howe, M.D., telephone, Cohasset 0014.

School Nurse

Mrs. Christiana Morrill, telephone, Cohasset 389-W.

Attendance Officer

Thomas L. Bates, telephones, Cohasset 372-W, and Cohasset 0305.

School Calendar, 1924-1925

First term opens September 5.....closes December 24
 Second term opens January 5.....closes February 20
 Third term opens March 2.....closes April 17
 Fourth term opens April 27.....closes June 24

Janitors

Osgood School.....Thomas A. Stevens
 Osgood School.....Louis Mulvey
 Bates Building.....Lillian Enos
 Beechwood School.....Fred Fuller

TEACHING STAFF, 1924-1925

Superintendent of Schools		<i>Year Elected</i>
Orvis K. Collins	Middlebury College	1920

High School Teachers

Arthur C. Morrison, Principal, sciences	Bates College	1918
James Webster Doyle, history, athletics	Boston University	1921
Minnie E. Bigelow, commercial subjects	Drexel Institute	1902
Marion C. Chandler, French, mathematics	Mt. Holyoke College	1910
Victoria O. Howarth, English, French	Radcliffe College	1920
Margaret Hibberd, English, Latin	Boston University	1924

Special Teachers

Max H. Meyer, manual training	*Columbia University	1918
Florence E. Kraus, drawing	Penn. State Normal	1914
Helen C. Welch, domestic arts	Framingham Normal	1919
Frederick A. Taylor, music		1924

Junior High Grades

Martha P. Bates, history, geography	*Boston University	1880
Jeane Sanborn, arithmetic	Framingham Normal	1922
Frances M. Nash, language	Bridgewater Normal	1923

Elementary Grades

Helen L. Brown, Grade 6	Bridgewater Normal	1921
Alma F. Barrett, Grade 5	Missouri University	1924
Mildred R. Garland, Grade 4	Plymouth Normal	1922
Elaine G. Wing, Grade 3	Toronto Normal	1916
Elinor I. Whitney, Grade 2	Wheelock Normal	1924
Sara E. Fox, Grade 1	*Hyannis and Castine Normals	1883
Mary K. White, Grade 1	Wheelock Normal	1924
Anna H. Shaw, Special	University of California	1925
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten	1915
Dorothy B. O'Donnell, Beechwood School	Bridgewater Normal	1918

*Not a graduate.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The report of the School Committee with the financial statement of the treasurer is herewith submitted to the Town. Full information with respect to the school work will be found in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School and the Supervisors of Departmental Work.

The appropriation for the support of schools for 1925 was \$60,450. There was paid into the town treasury from the State School Fund, from the Tuition Fund, from the School Lunch and from other sources \$7,496.69. The net cost of the schools to the Town for 1924 was, therefore, \$52,952.57.

The School Committee is compelled to ask for an increase of \$2,900 in the appropriation for 1925. A part of this increase is needed to pay the tuition of students in the Trade Schools. Last year \$2,068.07 was paid. It will require \$2,400 in 1925 to care for the students now enrolled. This amount is not optional with the school authorities or with the Town. The Town is required by State law to pay this tuition. The State reimburses the Town for one-half the amount thus expended.

The lower grade rooms have become so overcrowded that it is absolutely necessary to relieve the congested conditions. Four rooms now have respectively forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine and fifty pupils. The maximum number of pupils per room in standard schools is thirty-five. The overflow from two rooms can be grouped together in a third room under a separate teacher. By following this method with regard to the four most crowded grades temporary relief will be afforded. Two additional teachers will be needed for this work in 1925. Their salaries must be provided for in the appropriation.

The total sum asked for this year is \$63,350. If this sum seems large, let it be justified by the fact that it cannot be made less without allowing our schools to lapse from their present high standard of service. The citizens of Cohasset will never be content with anything but efficient schools. It can positively be said that it is necessary to have this appropriation in order

to do the work of our schools properly and efficiently. The School Committee has tried to keep expenditures within as narrow limits as the work in hand and good judgment would permit. The burden of maintaining our schools may at times be heavy but it cannot be laid aside, for to the schools does the rising generation look for what is best in terms of scholarship and training, and what is noblest in character and citizenship.

The overcrowded condition of the Osgood School building and the need for additional room to properly carry on the education of the boys and girls of our Town have been brought to the attention of the citizens of Cohasset annually for the past eleven years. Surveys have been made, special committees have investigated and reported, all emphasizing the need of more classrooms and more adequate facilities for social and physical development.

In 1921 the situation became acute, and the G. A. R. building was moved to the school grounds and renovated, making available two school rooms. This relieved the immediate pressure in the Osgood building but did not solve the problem of more adequate school accommodations. It simply postponed the problem.

The situation has again become acute. There were thirty-two more pupils enrolled in the Osgood School in the fall of 1924 than the year before; and since there was a falling off in the high school enrollment the real increase in the grades was forty-one. While this is a larger number than usual, the population of the schools shows a steady increase from year to year. Two additional classrooms are absolutely needed at the present time to care for the overflow of pupils in the four grade rooms that are most overcrowded, and it will be a matter of two or three years only when more classrooms will be needed.

The committee urges the citizens of the Town to adopt as a constructive policy, some plan that will provide for the necessary expansion of the schools. A new six or eight room school building to be used by the lower grades, and built on the unit system which would allow additional rooms to be added in the future if the increase in the number of pupils demand it, would, in the judgment of the School Committee, be the most satisfactory solution of the problem. A grade school building could

be built at much less cost than a new high school building. Such a building would enable the young children to be separated from the older, thus removing an unfavorable educational condition which now exists in the mingling of children so widely differing in age in the same building. It would release the assembly room in the Osgood building for the purpose for which it was planned. It would make available adequate rooms for the upper grades and the high school.

Such a construction program can only be undertaken by the citizens themselves. That they may have the opportunity to adopt such a program, an article has been inserted in the Town warrant calling for the appointment of a committee to carefully study the situation, secure such plans and estimates as may be deemed advisable, and report their findings at a special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,
For the School Committee.

School Budget for 1925

General expenses:

School Committee

Expenses.....	\$400 00
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Superintendent of Schools and enforcement of law:

Salaries.....	2,000 00
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Other expenses.....	250 00
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Instruction:

Principal and Teachers

Salaries.....	36,000 00
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Textbooks and Supplies.....	3,400 00
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Operating School Plants:

Wages of Janitors.....	3,500 00
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Fuel and Lights	3,200 00
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Repairs and replacement of equipment.....	3,000 00
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Library.....	200 00
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Health.....	650 00
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Transportation.....	5,200 00
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Insurance.....	450 00
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Sundries.....	300 00
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Lunch.....	2,200 00
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New equipment.....	200 00
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Tuition.....	2,400 00
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Total.....	\$63,350 00
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Cohasset:

My report of the progress of the Cohasset public schools is respectfully submitted. I am including also the reports of the Principal of the High School, the teachers of Drawing, Music, Domestic Science, Manual Training, the School Physician and the Director of Club Work.

Resignations and Elections

Miss Leita L. Sawyer resigned in June to accept a position in Needham, her home town. Miss Sawyer had been with us three years as a very efficient teacher of Latin and English.

The vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Margaret Hibberd. Miss Hibberd is a graduate of Boston University, and has had one year of experience in teaching these subjects.

Miss Spinney, teacher of the second grade, resigned to be married in June. The vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Elinor I. Whitney. Miss Whitney is a graduate of the Wheelock Kindergarten Normal School, and also has had one year of experience in teaching.

In September Miss Doris C. Barrie, teacher of the first grade, resigned to accept a position in Lowell, her home city. Mrs. Helen Trott Lewis substituted in the grade for the remainder of the fall term, and then Miss Mary K. White was transferred from special work to this grade. Miss White is a graduate of the Wheelock Kindergarten Normal School.

The enrollment was so large in the fourth and fifth grades that it became necessary to employ a special teacher to assist in these grades. Miss White was engaged for this position and later transferred to the first grade.

Miss Anna K. Shaw was engaged to continue the work. Miss Shaw had been a student for three years in the University of California.

Physical Training and Health Work

We have been following out the plan of outdoor athletics the same as the previous three years. The junior baseball league between the schools of Hingham and Cohasset has been continued. There have also been other baseball teams of the younger boys.

The girls' baseball was continued last spring in just as enthusiastic a manner. Our aim has been to have as many as possible engaged in some sort of athletic work, and not place the emphasis on a single team. On one afternoon last June there were eleven baseball teams from the two towns of Hingham and Cohasset playing under the supervision of different teachers.

There were numerous track meets held during the spring for boys and girls of all ages. Cohasset was well represented and made a good showing at the South Shore track meet at Marshfield.

In the fall the girls had field hockey teams and the boys three football teams. The triangular league of junior boys of Cohasset, Hingham High School, and the Lincoln School was continued.

During the winter Mr. Doyle is conducting a class in physical exercises and boxing for the boys of the High School.

We are planning some indoor meets for Hingham and Cohasset pupils this winter.

We are deeply indebted to the Social Service League for the interest it is taking in the health work in the schools. The League is at present providing about seventy-five bottles of milk a day for children who are underweight.

Enrollment and Organization

Your attention is called to the enrollment, age grade, and attendance tables following.

The comparative attendance for the past six years is as follows:

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Kindergarten.....	41	33	41	50	43	46
Grade 1.....	33	63	60	65	69	72
Grade 2.....	40	38	43	46	55	49

1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924

Grade 3.....	32	43	35	52	49	59
Grade 4.....	51	42	46	37	45	47
Grade 5.....	59	40	39	41	34	49
Grade 6.....	45	61	40	39	42	48
Grade 7.....	51	34	57	44	49	50
Grade 8.....	55	37	28	43	34	40
Grade 9.....	32	53	32	39	38	35
Grade 10.....	27	28	42	36	24	25
Grade 11.....	19	27	21	29	25	21
Grade 12.....	17	15	25	21	23	21
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	502	514	512	532	530	562

The total attendance is thirty-two more than it was one year ago. The attendance in the grades has increased forty-one, while the attendance in the high school has decreased eight. There are ten more girls in high school than boys. Thirteen boys are attending trade schools in other towns.

Owing to this condition and also to the fact that our high school requirements are somewhat more rigid than they have been, the number of high school pupils is twenty less than three years ago. There will probably be a slight increase each year hereafter. During this period there has been an increase of sixty in the grade enrollment. During the past term, four of the rooms have had an enrollment of forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine and fifty pupils. In the best school systems the size of the classes in the grades is limited to thirty-five pupils. It is very obvious that the efficiency of the work is being greatly impaired by this crowded condition. We have helped the situation in a small measure by placing a teacher in the room formerly used as the superintendent's office and sending groups of fourth and fifth grade pupils into this room for recitations. This has relieved the congestion in these grades for a part of the time.

We need at once two additional classrooms, one for third and fourth grade pupils and the other for fifth and sixth grade pupils. The number of pupils to a teacher could thereby be

reduced to a maximum of thirty-five. This would mean much toward improving the character of the teaching.

I, personally, feel that the Town has delayed much too long in its school building program. In 1919 the School Committee went to considerable expense in having a survey of the school system made. I call to your attention some of the recommendations made at that time, when the enrollment was sixty less than at present.

Under the head of School Buildings the report says:

“The schools of Cohasset are at present housed in three buildings, the Osgood, Bates, and Beechwood. Of the three buildings, the Osgood comes farthest from serving its present use adequately. While it has a comely exterior, and the interior conforms to the requirements of the State with respect to sanitation and safety, the building was badly planned, particularly as to lighting, and the adaptations made in recent years to meet the needs of an increased school membership have augmented the faults of structure and of use. The Osgood building has a serious defect also in its lack of playrooms or gymnasium for elementary school children. This is a serious defect in any school building but it is especially serious in the Osgood School which is a central school to which children come from outlying districts, spending an exceptionally long school day on the school premises, including a long noon intermission.

The defects of the Osgood building as a home for the high school are greater even than those with respect to elementary school work.

The high school utilizes the large study room, library, and one classroom on the second floor, and the room designed originally as an auditorium, on the third floor. The stage of the auditorium has been utilized as a typewriting room, while one alcove of the auditorium is occupied by a banking desk. A mechanical drawing room, a laboratory, and a studio, have been provided out of attic and storeroom space. The adaptations which have been made are ingenious, but at the best are rather makeshifts than adequate school or classroom accommodations.

The typewriting room, the mechanical drawing room, the

studio, and the laboratory are too small for some of the classes that need to meet in them.

The main room, or study room, is peculiar in having seats set at so great distance from the windows that even on the brightest days, three or four rows of seats are very poorly lighted. Some light comes from the back through the glass doors opening into the library, but not enough to make the light sufficient even on light days.

Another very conspicuous defect is the lack of a gymnasium. The school provides no playrooms or gymnasium, either for elementary or for high school pupils. Physical training is as important as any other single subject in the high school, and a gymnasium is as necessary as laboratories or special classrooms. Civics, ethics and personal hygiene are so closely related to physical education that they can hardly be adequately taught without relation to physical education.

On the social side of high school life an assembly room is essential. It is possible to get the high school together now, but it is with real difficulty and with decreased effectiveness. New England was developed in a marked degree by the Assembly.

To meet the needs adequately, a new school building is required for the sake of both the elementary school and the high school. New quarters for the high school would release the old assembly hall for a combined play-room, gymnasium and assembly room for the elementary schools.

A building for a junior-senior high school is recommended. It would be easier for Cohasset than for most communities of the State to attain schools as good as the best."

The following letter dated January 17, 1925, explains itself. It is written by Mr. Frank P. Morse, Supervisor of Secondary Education of the Commonwealth.

"My dear Mr. Collins:

I am herewith making my report of my visit to the Cohasset High School on Thursday, January 15.

I am glad to say that I found a good high school at Cohasset. Mr. Morrison, the principal, seems to me to be a capable man and the teaching I observed was generally good. I feel that

the principal and teachers deserve a good deal of credit in maintaining so good a high school under what seems to me to be rather difficult surroundings, for I am compelled to say that I cannot speak in so complimentary terms of the school building as I can of the school.

I found that you were conducting a high school in three separate buildings. This of itself is a very serious inconvenience, not so noticeable in pleasant weather, but in cold and stormy weather it constitutes a distinct disadvantage. It is also inconvenient, I believe, for the lower grades to be housed in the same building with the senior high school. Their recesses come at different times, and this of itself is usually a source of some disturbance and annoyance. More serious than this, probably, is the fact that these pupils are in widely different stages of educational progress, and it is, I believe, better for them to be separated in their school work. One of the main arguments, you remember, for the junior high school is the great advantage that comes from separating adolescent pupils from those who are older and from those who are younger.

In the high school building you are using the third floor for purposes which were not contemplated when the building was constructed. Most of the commercial work is done in a room which was intended for an assembly hall. The typewriting is being done on what was the stage of this hall. The laboratory has been constructed under the roof of the building, and is not very convenient or satisfactory. In connection with the laboratory, I desire to make here a recommendation which I made to the principal, that as a source of heat he investigate the use of Fuelite in the laboratory and also the new alcohol lamp which is put out by the Cambridge Botanical Supply Company. It is a serious handicap to attempt to conduct work in physics and chemistry with the ordinary alcohol lamp.

I also call your attention to the library in the school. It is altogether too small for work in a high school of the size you have in Cohasset. You ought to make at once substantial additions to this library. I cannot be too strong in my statement that the public library, even when it is a good one and when it co-operates well with the high school teachers, is not a substitute for a good library in the high school building. The State

department is so strongly convinced of this that at the present time it has in process of preparation a manual for high school libraries containing selections of the most desirable books for use in the various fields of knowledge. I hope that your committee will recognize the importance of making a regular annual appropriation for the library. The first appropriation as I have intimated above, should be a liberal one.

I have been in some doubt as to the recommendation which I ought to make with regard to housing conditions. I know that this subject has been under discussion in Cohasset for some years. I have a strong feeling, however, that the present building is not adequate or convenient, or a dignified housing for the Cohasset High School. It is not worthy of the town. It seems to me that the best solution would be the construction of a new high school building, or possibly the construction of a building that would take care of the six upper grades. I do not feel prepared to make the latter report at this time because I have not had sufficient time to study the situation, but I am quite sure that something ought to be done to provide the high school with better building accommodations.

I desire to thank you for the courtesies which you showed me during my visit in Cohasset.

Yours very truly,

FRANK P. MORSE,
Supervisor of Secondary Education."

We should not pass over lightly the recommendation of the survey, nor of the Supervisor of Secondary Education. What they suggest is true. Cohasset does need a new school building. If any of the towns of the Commonwealth can afford to build, Cohasset can. Whether a high school should be built or a primary building is still a debatable question. The reports have been made by men primarily interested in secondary education. The needs of the grades are even greater than those of the high school.

There is no doubt in my mind that the pupils of the Town should be housed in two buildings only; that the older pupils and younger pupils should be separated. The question comes

as to where the dividing line should come. If the Osgood School were to be used as a grade building, it would house the kindergarten and eight grades. The assembly hall would be released for its proper use. If one of the class rooms were to be used for a domestic science room, then the eighth grade, too, would have to be eliminated. Inasmuch as the seventh grade work is so closely connected with that of the eighth and taught departmentally, the seventh would also be taken out. The kindergarten and the first six grades would require ten of the twelve available rooms. The new building would then be a junior-senior high school containing the seventh and eighth grades and the high school classes.

It would require the following units: four recitation rooms, a commercial room, a drawing room, a science laboratory, a domestic science room, a library, three grade rooms, a combination gymnasium and assembly hall, and a manual training room. It requires just as many rooms to house a high school of one hundred pupils as to house one of one hundred fifty, and the same teaching force.

Reverse the plan. Leave the high school in the present building. Have no classes on the third floor, use the assembly hall for both assembly and gymnasium purposes. The first floor could be used for sixth, seventh and eighth grades and for domestic science. The building now used for drawing and recitations would make a good manual training shop. A nine room building would be required for the kindergarten and the first five grades.

A unit type of building should be built so that rooms can be added from time to time as the school population increases. It would be possible to build a four or six room section to start with and add the other rooms later.

I trust that the Town will consider this matter seriously, and that a committee will be appointed to bring some definite plan before the voters.

Expenditures and Estimate

The following table shows the expenditures for the past year and the estimate for 1925.

	1924 <i>Expenditures</i>	1925 <i>Estimate</i>
School Committee, expenses of administration.....	\$232 75	\$400 00
Superintendent and expenses of office	1,851 94	2,250 00
Teachers' salaries.....	34,114 00	36,000 00
Books.....	1,213 68	1,400 00
Janitors.....	3,501 00	3,500 00
Supplies.....	1,986 00	2,000 00
Fuel and lights.....	2,166 50	3,200 00
Repairs and upkeep.....	3,560 50	3,000 00
Library.....	6 98	200 00
Health.....	690 50	650 00
Transportation.....	5,581 00	5,200 00
Tuition, trade school.....	2,068 07	2,400 00
Insurance.....	410 65	450 00
New equipment.....	587 44	200 00
Lunchroom	2,143 83	2,200 00
Sundries.....	334 42	300 00
	<u>\$60,449 26</u>	<u>\$63,350 00</u>

Receipts of the School Department

Dog tax.....	\$338 20
From the State for	
Evening school.....	85 00
Vocational education.....	473 88
Teachers' salaries.....	4,100 00
Refund from Royal Typewriter Company	3 25
Supplies sold.....	144 36
Lunch receipts.....	1,852 00
Insurance.....	500 00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$7,496 69</u>
Expended from tax levy.....	<u>52,952 57</u>
Total expenditure.....	<u>\$60,449 26</u>

The amount expended from the tax levy is \$52,952.57 as compared with \$52,147.73 in 1923, an increase of \$804.84.

It should be remembered that all receipts of the Department go into the general fund of the Town, and cannot be used by the Department. It is necessary, therefore, to appropriate the gross cost rather than the net cost of the schools, the net cost only being raised by taxation.

Cost of Education in General

In the United States, according to the last published census, $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of our income was spent on public education; $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ on government activities; 11% on investments; 8% on crime; 14% in preventable waste; 22% on luxuries; $24\frac{1}{2}\%$ on family living expenses; and the remainder on miscellaneous expenses. The amount we spend on public education depends entirely upon what people want, and since they want more education, more must be spent for it and less wasted in luxuries and in poor investments. Many times as much is lost each year in bad securities as is spent on public education.

The following is a comparison of the totals spent for education in the Commonwealth for the year 1923-1924 with the corresponding totals for 1913-1914.

In ten years the valuation of the property in the Commonwealth has increased 35%; the population, 14%; the number of teachers, 30%; the pupils enrolled, 21%; high school pupils, 57%; high school teachers, 71%.

The cost per pupil for the items named has increased as follows: general control, 77%; teachers' salaries, 105%; books and supplies, 81%; operation of school plant, 91%; repairs, replacement and upkeep, 120%; promotion of health, 293%; transportation, 143%; libraries, 200%; miscellaneous expenditures, 123%; new school houses, 140%; total for support and outlay, 111%; cost per high school pupil, 86%.

Modern Conceptions of Education

For many years it was the general assumption in regard to education that children were alike in needs and capacities, and that the acquisition of book knowledge was the only necessary training for life and citizenship. Book knowledge and dis-

ciplinary drill dominated instruction. The general policy seemed to be to find out what the pupil could not do, and then give him plenty of it, or in other words train pupils in the things in which they showed the least aptitude so that they would all come out of the mold a like product.

Today we place the emphasis on the development of each child rather than upon the subject studied. What educational opportunities will best assist this boy or girl to prepare for a life of usefulness in our democracy is the question constantly before us.

Objectives of Education

I refer again to the objectives of education which seemed of the highest importance to the Commission on the Reorganization of Secondary Education, appointed by the National Education Association. The report of this committee has been accepted by school men as the most authentic study of the subject that has been made. The Commission regarded the following as the main objectives of education: Health; Citizenship; Command of Fundamental Processes; Worthy Home Membership; Vocation; Worthy Use of Leisure; and Ethical Character.

The naming of these objectives does not mean that the process of education can be divided into separated fields. No one of the objectives can be attained without attention to some of the others. They apply to education as a whole, elementary, secondary, and higher. Some must receive greater emphasis in the earlier years of school and others in the higher grades and in the secondary school. The objectives of health, citizenship, and ethical character, must be kept constantly in mind from the first grade to the final grade attained by each pupil. The command of fundamental processes dominates the first six years of school and cannot be lost sight of in the latter years. A high school course falls short if it does not prepare in some degree for a vocation and worthy home membership. One of the great problems that faces our democracy today is the use of leisure time. The shorter working day in industries has resulted in more hours of leisure. The use of this leisure time, or rather the misuse of this leisure time is a menace

to good government and home life. We must impress upon the youth the value of that recreation which enriches the body, mind, and spirit. If leisure is to be utilized in a worthy manner throughout life, the leisure hours of youth must be guided.

We cannot measure education by its financial returns alone. From it there result permanent values of cultural and spiritual influence which are immeasurable, and in the final analysis may mean more to our democracy than its monetary values.

The training of the young to be loyal, useful, citizens is the most inspiring task that faces a democracy. It is a difficult problem, but at the same time a most fruitful opportunity. The result is a measure of its civilization. John Dewey says, "What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children. Any other ideal for our schools is narrow and unlovely, acted upon, it destroys our democracy."

Our aim should be to train each generation of American boys and girls a little better than the preceding generation in body, mind and spirit. It is the road to the solution of the social, economic, and political problems of our American life.

I know that this is the sentiment of the parents, and it should be the sentiment of every patriotic citizen. Abraham Lincoln said, "Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it, nothing can succeed. He who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions."

I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal attitude of the teachers, the spirit of co-operation and good will shown by the citizens, and the frank and earnest consideration of all school problems that have been brought before the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

O. K. COLLINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1924.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, FALL TERM 1924

Ages as of September, 1924

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
K-Boys.....	14	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22B
K-Girls.....	17	7	24	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24G
I Boys.....	..	11	16	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25G
I Girls.....	..	4	..	14	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28B
II Boys.....	2	4	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21G
II Girls.....	4	10	19	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32B
III Boys.....	1	3	15	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27G
III Girls.....	2	5	10	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30B
IV Boys.....	1	3	9	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17G
IV Girls.....	2	3	6	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	16B
V Boys.....	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	33G
V Girls.....	2	11	13	2	5	2	4	4	..	..	..	28B
VI Boys.....	1	6	9	3	10	2	3	..	..	..	20G
VI Girls.....	4	8	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	32B
VII Boys.....	2	8	4	3	4	2	..	..	..	18G
VII Girls.....	1	4	3	4	3	1	..	..	13B
VIII Boys.....	1	2	8	3	3	3	..	..	27G
VIII Girls.....	1	12	4	3	5	2	..	..	16B
IX Boys.....	2	5	8	6	3	..	..	19G
IX Girls.....	3	6	2	3	..	..	10B
X Boys.....	4	6	2	3	..	..	15G
X Girls.....	4	1	4	3	3	1	12B
XI Boys.....	1	6	1	1	..	9G
XI Girls.....	5	2	1	8B
XII Boys.....	1	6	4	2	13G
XII Girls.....	
Boys.....	14	19	27	26	37	27	22	24	18	23	16	20	14	5	2	204B
Girls.....	17	11	20	18	26	28	26	21	24	17	25	18	10	4	3	268G

STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 1924 TO JANUARY
23, 1925

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Per Cent</i>
	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Grade 12.....	21	20.84	20.01	95.99
Grades 11 and 10	46	44.28	42.28	95.46
Grade 9.....	35	32.77	31.04	94.46
Grade 8.....	40	39.08	36.64	94.77
Grade 7.....	50	45.41	42.01	92.44
Grade 6.....	49	47.63	45.64	97.78
Grade 5.....	54	52.20	48.92	93.70
Grade 4.....	49	47.45	43.12	90.87
Grade 3.....	47	45.49	42.85	94.40
Grade 3B.....	12	11.30	11.01	97.43
Grade 2.....	44	40.18	36.62	91.48
Grade 2B.....	7	6.20	5.24	84.52
Grade 1F.....	27	27.88	24.78	88.40
Grade 1.....	31	27.07	24.40	89.45
Grade 1B.....	14	13.30	12.18	91.57
Kindergarten ...	44	38.65	33.92	87.26
	<hr/> 570	<hr/> 539.73	<hr/> 500.66	<hr/> 92.76

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in complying with your request for a brief report from the principal of the high school. Special teachers and supervisors will doubtless report on high school work in their various departments, consequently my report is of a general nature.

The enrollment this year is smaller than for the past few years, due to small entering classes of two and three years ago. The fact that some boys of high school age entered the Quincy Trade School and the Norfolk County Agricultural School also explains, to that extent, a decreased enrollment. The high school last September was as follows: ninth grade or first year of high school, nineteen girls, thirteen boys; tenth grade, fifteen girls, ten boys; eleventh grade, ten girls, twelve boys; twelfth grade, thirteen girls, eight boys; postgraduates, one girl.

With only one change in the teaching force, the resignation of Miss Leita L. Sawyer to accept a position in Needham, the work of previous years has been carried on along the same general lines. In the superintendent's report will be found excerpts from the report made by Frank P. Morse, State Supervisor of Secondary Education. He criticizes not the character of the work done, but the physical handicaps, such as using parts of three separated buildings for high school purposes, the lack of an assembly hall which could be used for dramatics, social and athletic events, as well as for assemblies in school time. The present assembly hall, made by opening folding doors between a recitation room and the study hall is not of right proportions for the use of stereopticon and motion picture machine, so essential in visual education, and being filled with fixed desks and seats, cannot be used for the other purposes mentioned above.

Athletics have been so planned as to serve the greatest possible number of pupils. Field hockey for the girls and football for the boys and track meets for both, comprised the fall program. Baseball for both girls and boys in the spring as well as track meets for the boys and girls of different ages have kept a large number out in the open during the spring months. The effort has been not to produce a crack school team but to get as many different individuals as possible into some form of athletic activity sometime during the year. Here again we have a distinct physical handicap in the shape of an inadequate or distant playing field. During the winter months, small groups of boys have engaged in calisthenics and boxing in a recitation room on the second floor, Mr. Doyle being the teacher in charge. But for the most part athletic activities are allowed to lapse during the winter months.

The school play as well as the Class Night of the Senior Class have become annual fixtures. Last year, the Junior Class added a "Prom" which was a delightful party and a distinct contribution to the social activities of the school.

The Gold Medal Award of the George H. Mealy Post, American Legion, was won by Miss Louanna M. Davies, the assigned title for the competition being "Our Immigration Problems." A bronze medal offered by the Illinois Watch Company for the best essay on Lincoln was won by Arnold Peterson. The committee awarded the college scholarship to Miss Clara A. Stoddard. This year the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church increased their prize to fifteen dollars for the best essay on Japan, with particular reference to the relations between that country and the United States.

Appended to this report is a list of pupils entering the Cohasset High School in September, 1924 a list of those in the senior class of 1923-1924, and the names of last year's graduates in school this year, together with a table showing the numbers of pupils engaged in the different studies and curricula offered in this school.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR C. MORRISON.

SUBJECTS TAKEN BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

		<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Total</i>
English	Boys.....	8	11	13	13	45
	Girls.....	13	10	15	17	55
History	Boys.....	9	11	9	..	29
	Girls.....	13	8	11	..	32
Latin	Boys.....	3	1	4	4	11
	Girls.....	2	3	5	5	15
French	Boys.....	1	3	5	6	15
	Girls.....	1	3	6	7	17
Stenography	Boys.....	4	4	..	..	8
	Girls.....	10	6	..	..	16
Typewriting	Boys.....	5	7	..	..	12
	Girls.....	11	6	..	..	17
Bookkeeping	Boys.....	3	6	..	..	9
	Girls.....	7	6	..	..	13
Chemistry	Boys.....	4	3	..	..	7
	Girls.....	2	..	..	..	2
Algebra	Boys.....	3	1	1	5	10
	Girls.....	3	2	1	3	9
Drawing	Boys.....	2	2	5	8	17
	Girls.....	10	4	10	17	41
Business English	Boys.....	..	..	3	3	6
	Girls.....	..	..	8	..	8
Commercial Geography	Boys.....	..	5	..	..	5
	Girls.....	..	8	..	..	8
Geometry	Boys.....	..	2	4	..	6
	Girls.....	..	1	5	..	6
Biology	Boys.....	..	..	4	..	4
	Girls.....	..	..	8	..	8
Shop	Boys.....	1	1	3	10	15
Commercial	Boys.....	1	..	..	11	12
Arithmetic	Girls.....	..	..	..	12	12
Household Arts	Girls.....	..	..	8	17	25
General Science	Boys.....	..	..	..	10	10
	Girls.....	..	..	15	15	30

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN

		<i>College</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Total</i>
Civics	Boys..... ..	..	..	13	13
	Girls..... ..	..	..	17	17
Senior	Boys..... ..	3	4	2	9
	Girls..... ..	2	10	..	12
Junior	Boys..... ..	3	4	3	10
	Girls..... ..	3	6	2	11
Sophomore	Boys..... ..	4	4	4	12
	Girls..... ..	5	8	3	16
Freshmen	Boys..... ..	4	11	..	15
	Girls..... ..	5	12	..	17
		—	—	—	—
		29	59	14	102

Senior Class, September, 1924

Edythe K. Antone	Roy C. La Coste
Irving C. Blossom	Veola M. Lincoln
Hope P. Bosworth	Mary E. McCulloch
Ruth J. Brown	Mary J. Modente
Catherine E. Daley	Esther M. Munnis
Grace A. Davenport	Mary V. O'Brien
Louanna M. Davies	Marie A. Pedersen
Ruth E. Deegan	Richard Shebruk
Ellis W. Gilbert	Margaret E. Souza
Edith F. Grassie	Clara A. Stoddard
George S. Jason	Elizabeth L. Tilden
Otis R. Jason	Leighton S. Tower

Members of Graduating Class Attending Other Schools This Year

Irving C. Blossom, Wentworth Institute.
 Hope P. Bosworth, Framingham Normal School.
 Louanna M. Davies, Hyannis Normal School.
 Ellis W. Gilbert, Cushing Academy.
 Richard Shuebruk, Chauncy Hall School.
 Clara A. Stoddard, Boston University.
 Leighton S. Tower, Boston University.

Entering Class, September, 1924

Frederick E. Ahearn	Helen E. MacNeill
Myra E. Bates	Millard E. MacNeill
Sarah W. Bates	Manuel R. Marks
Eva E. Campbell	Alberta M. Marsh
John J. Davenport	Mary M. McLellan
Alexandria R. De Mello	Mary A. Morris
Christine L. Faria	Rosalie E. Morris
Mary D. Grassie	Abigail K. Poland
Stuart Hiltz	Harry W. Rose
Sarah L. Lawrence	Clarence W. B. Salvador
Charles Lincoln	Della F. Sargent
Charlotte Litchfield	Peter Shuebruk
Ralph R. Litchfield	Elizabeth F. Souther.

TYPEWRITING AWARDS WON IN 1924

How Awards Are Won

Monthly tests are sent to the teacher, and the pupil is not permitted to see it until the *trial* test is given. The time allowed to the pupil to write the test, which can be given but once, is fifteen minutes, and five errors the limit. The awards are graded by different rates of speed and won at different times — some early and some late in the year, which accounts for the varying rate of speed of the pupils.

During the year 1924, sixteen Remington certificates, seventeen Underwood certificates, and fourteen Royal certificates were won — the rate of speed ranging from twenty-five to thirty words or over per minute.

The speed for the Underwood Bronze Medal is from forty to fifty words per minute, and the Extra Bar, fifty or over. The medals were won by the following pupils:

Ellis Gilbert, medal and bar	55 net
Veola Lincoln, medal	40 net
Edith Grassie, medal	45 net
Leslie Tilden, medal	44 net
Vedella O'Brien, medal	40 net
Catherine Daley, medal and bar	53 net
Margaret Souza, medal	46 net
Ruth Brown, medal	45 net
Clifton Blossom, medal	46 net
Grace Davenport, medal	48 net
Marie Pedersen, medal	43 net

The speed for the Remington Cardcase is forty or over. It was won by the following pupils:

Ellis Gilbert	50 net
Catherine Daley	49 net
Edith Grassie	47 net
Veola Lincoln	49 net
Margaret Souza	47 net

The speed for the Royal Gold Pin is forty-five or more net words per minute. The pins were won by the following pupils:

Ellis Gilbert	55 net
Edith Grassie	53 net
Catherine Daley	48 net
Veola Lincoln	45 net
Leslie Tilden	49 net
Grace Davenport	49 net
Ruth Brown	47 net

The names of the winners of this pin are enrolled as members of the Royal Proficiency Club.

The speed for the Gold Medal (Remington) is fifty-five or more net. The winners of this medal were:

Ellis Gilbert	58 net
Catherine Daley	55 net
Leslie Tilden	56 net

Class of 1925

The class of 1925 has won, up to date, fourteen Remington certificates, nine Royal certificates (one by Geraldine Gillis absolutely perfect) and six Underwood certificates.

Three Royal Gold Pins

Faith Cogill	52 net
Martha Bethel	55 net
*Marie Pedersen	52 net

* Doing extra work with the class of 1925.

Two Underwood Bronze Medals

Faith Cogill, medal	43 net
Martha Bethel, medal and bar	50 net

Three Remington Silver Pins

Marie Pedersen	45 net
Faith Cogill	48 net
Martha Bethel	50 net

The Cohasset pupils have won ten Remington Gold Medals, and one Underwood Silver Medal.

The pupils who have won the Gold Medals are as follows:

Class of 1918 — Martha Blossom and Mary Naun.

Class of 1920 — Mary Neagle and Warren Bates.

Class of 1922 — Dorothy Enos.

Class of 1923 — Kathleen Madden and Helen Naun.

Class of 1924 — Ellis Gilbert, Catherine Daley and Leslie Tilden.

The highest rate of speed by which a pupil has won an award was made by Kathleen Madden, class of 1923. She won an Underwood Silver Medal at a net speed of sixty-six words per minute.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. O. K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

My dear Mr. Collins: In presenting a music course to the pupils in school, our chief aim is to develop a love for the best in music and the ability to express through music, the finest emotions. The degree of success attained is dependent upon the ability to read music of moderate difficulty with words and syllables.

The music course is designed to teach pupils to read music independent of help from outside source. From the first grade through the eighth, principles of time, syllable reading, two and three part singing are taught and drilled until as much proficiency is achieved as possible. From the sixth grade on changing voices are watched constantly and parts given in keeping with voice range and quality.

In the seventh and eighth grades several boys have changed voices permitting bass parts to be added. The reading from the bass clef is being taught in these two grades. The three important factors in music, pitch, rhythm and interpretation, are being developed with good results.

As singing is the natural means of expressing music this department receives most attention. But another excellent approach to enlisting an interest in music is through instrumental instruction and the orchestra. Early this season fifty-three pupils registered for instruction in violin, three in clarinet, nine in cornet, one in drum. This work is conducted in class and to date excellent progress is being made. The orchestra can be started in the spring and bids fair to become a splendid addition to the music course.

All pupils cannot sing, others do not care to play an instrument but all can listen. That every pupil may learn some appreciation of music, themes of classics commonly heard are copied from the board and sung with syllables. The list prepared contains opera, folk-song, and concert selections, themes from

standard orchestrations and symphonies. Another season I advise purchasing records for the Victrola to complete and round out the appreciational work in music.

In the high school a girls' glee club, and boys' glee club have been organized and show every indication of achieving excellent results. With the chorus every effort is being made to further develop the ability to read independently the material at hand.

A ukelele club under the direction of Miss Nash and Miss Whitney meets weekly and the members are instructed in the chords and general principles of accompaniment.

By developing the three departments of music education outlined above, every pupil will have an opportunity to acquire a fair degree of musical knowledge.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I hereby submit for your approval the annual report of the Art Department for the year 1924.

The work of this department has been carried on along the same general lines as in the preceding year. This has been done in accordance with a definite plan or course of study which has been worked out, the purpose of which is not the training of possible artists, but rather the development in all of our children of a sense of beauty, an interest in order, the power of observation, and the habit of using the imagination. Few children are going to be great artists, but if we can instill into their minds those simple principles which seem to be manifested in all great works of art or things of beauty, we are opening the way to a keen enjoyment and understanding of the wonderful things in the world. The children will learn to see beauty in the workaday world also and in the simple things near at hand, and will realize that beauty and utility may be closely related. Such training is not only cultural, but on the practical side is making better artisans and craftsmen of our boys and girls. Surely this is all worth while.

In the high school the free-hand drawing classes seem, by custom, to be made up entirely of girls. Perhaps some reasons for this have been a mistaken idea that the course has no value except for the girls, and also the fact that it has been difficult to accommodate large classes. We appreciate our present quarters very much and perhaps some classes could be formed if we found it desirable to offer a course to the boys also. Those now taking mechanical drawing are, in most cases, boys who are especially interested in mechanics and who mean to take up that line of work.

Supervision has been attempted in the first three grades, where the hearty co-operation of the teachers has produced good results. Two teaching periods a week have been devoted

to each of the grades or divisions from the fourth through the eighth.

Our annual exhibition was held in the Town Hall in June, in conjunction with the Household Arts and Manual Training Departments.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for your helpfulness and co-operation in the management of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

January, 1925.

REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. O. K. Collins:

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I submit for your approval and acceptance the annual report of the Household Arts Department.

The same general program of work has been followed as in previous years, three grades receive instruction in sewing and three in cooking.

The aim of this department might be expressed briefly by the motto "Learn by Doing" and it is hoped that this "doing" in school may help the girls to realize the work necessary in the home and to contribute their share toward it.

Handwork is coming more and more to be recognized as an essential part of a girls' education and the girls of today in most schools receive, at least, a fundamental knowledge of the principles and methods of cooking and serving and a rudimentary knowledge of sewing and plain garment construction.

An exhibit of the work of this department was held at commencement in the Town Hall in conjunction with the Manual Training and Art Departments.

The school lunchroom which is an important feature of this department has been well patronized during the past year. It is the aim of the lunchroom to give the pupils of the school nourishing and appetizing lunches at the lowest possible cost. Many of the pupils buy their whole lunch and many buy milk, cocoa or soup to supplement lunches brought from home. The department supervises the lunches of the little children, helping them to spend their money wisely and obtain a satisfying lunch.

In closing I wish to thank you for your co-operation and to express to the School Committee my appreciation of their helpful attitude toward this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

This year has been comparatively free from epidemics, which is quite a relief after the widespread prevalence of mumps in 1923. The school population is rapidly increasing, and overcrowding of the schoolrooms is causing some anxiety. Three of the grades have an enrollment of forty-seven, forty-nine and fifty-four respectively. The former office of the superintendent, which was also used for medical examination, is now occupied by pupils. At present one small room has to answer for an office for the superintendent, principal, school physician and nurse. This condition tends to hamper the medical work, but it is carried on as well as conditions will allow.

There is very marked improvement in the teeth of pupils since the establishment of the dental clinic and I believe that no one factor has contributed more to the health and well-being of the schools than this.

The supply of milk for the underweight pupils, which is provided by the Social Service League, is proving a great benefit and its use, in almost every instance, is followed by a gratifying increase of weight and improvement in general condition.

With grateful acknowledgment of the co-operation of the committee, superintendent, teachers and the school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. HOWE, M.D.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I herewith respectfully submit to you my report as director of the Industrial Arts Department for 1924.

During the past year no marked changes have taken place in the operation of the department. There is a limit to the varieties of work that can be profitably carried on in our cramped quarters. Woodworking remains the most popular of the activities carried on. Printing, metal work and electrical work, while very valuable and like woodwork basic of many vocations, do not bring to the boys the variety, or the amount of related information that woodwork does. Printing and electrical work are to a large extent a matter of assembling, while carpentering, cabinet-making, pattern-making and wood-turning are creative subjects. Woodworking includes extensive tool processes and a great variety of modes of construction. The designing of projects exercises the imagination, and boys soon learn that good work requires accuracy in workmanship.

A boy who has built a good project in the furniture line has done a constructive piece of work that has a social as well as a commercial value. It is generally conceded that the self-control and discipline, and the confidence in his ability gained in bringing the undertaking to a successful conclusion will carry over into other fields of endeavor. Last year a boy in the tenth grade had for one of his projects the building of a small room in the basement. He cut every piece of joist and boards, drove every nail, put in shelves and a window and finished his in a creditable manner with only a few suggestions from the instructor.

The exhibit of the best projects held each year at the Town Hall in June may be regarded as a tangible report of the department. And yet if the main objectives aimed at are at all realized there should be some results that are not exhibitable. Among the intangible objectives held to, the following may be mentioned:

1. To develop an appreciation and respect for honest manual labor.

2. To awaken initiative and the creative instinct by using the "Project Method."

3. To build up self-control through the gradual withdrawal of restraints in the upper grades.

4. To lead boys to find themselves in purposeful experimenting.

5. To foster the spirit of co-operation through the common use of the shop equipment.

6. To acquaint boys with the vast opportunities in industry.

There being but little vocational opportunity in the Town for our graduates, they must compete with boys who had had the benefit of specialized schools of the larger towns and of the city of Boston. I do hope that the near future will provide the Industrial Arts Department with room or rooms, in which the best possible results may be obtained. Education is Cohasset's most important business, and the Town can ill afford to postpone giving its coming citizens every opportunity for development possible.

In closing I would recommend the purchase of a portable moving-picture machine, that we might be able to take advantage of the vast amount of visual education possible, related not only to industrial arts, but also to other departments of our school.

I wish to express my appreciation of your continued helpful interest in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF CLUB WORK

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I herewith respectfully submit to you my report as director of club work for the season of 1924.

The interest in club work seems to be as vital today as it was at any time during the six years that I have been connected with it. Some of the older children drop out each year, and younger ones fill in the ranks. The continued prosperity of our country depends largely upon such basic occupations as agriculture and animal husbandry. One-third of those gainfully employed are in these lines of work. To be successful one-third of the coming workers should therefore be planning and preparing for these occupations. Summer club work, besides keeping our youth in wholesome and healthy work during the vacation months, awakens and fosters an interest in these occupations during the plastic years of our boys and girls.

The canning club was in charge of Miss Ethelle Hayes, County Club Leader of Junior Extension Work, and met at Bates Building every other week during the vacation months. The poultry club met monthly during the school season. The children have become interested in forcing bulbs into bloom during the winter months. Bulbs imported from Holland are secured for them at a very nominal cost.

At the Eastern States Exposition, Arnold Peterson won the following prizes on poultry. First prizes on a Barred Rock cockerel and on a pullet. Second prizes on a Rhode Island Red pullet and on a Barred Rock cockerel. Third prizes on a Rhode Island Red hen, on a White Rock pullet and cockerel, and on a Barred Rock hen. A fourth prize on a Rhode Island Red cock. Fifth prizes on a White Rock hen and pullet, on a Barred Rock pullet and on a Rhode Island Red cockerel.

At the Weymouth Fair, Ralph Studly won a third prize on green beans. Frank Pagliaro won first prizes on cabbage, green peppers, green tomatoes, swiss chard, and a second prize

on ripe tomatoes. Osborne Ingraham won a first prize on summer squash, and Fred Barrows won second prizes on summer squash and cucumbers. Arnold Peterson won first prizes on onions, ripe tomatoes, potatoes, carrots and parsnips; second prizes on a variety display, sweet corn and table beets.

The annual exhibit and awarding of prizes was held at the Town Hall, Friday, September 26. A complete list of the winners, and a financial report is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

CONTESTS AND AWARDS OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUMMER PROJECTS

The prizes were contributed by the following citizens and residents of Cohasset: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. Clarence Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bayley, Mrs. Mary K. Bolles, Mr. Lewis A. Crosset, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Furber, Mr. Benjamin D. Hyde, Mrs. Ethel S. Leigh, Miss M. V. McCormick, Mr. J. F. McElwain, Mrs. Arthur N. Milliken, and Mrs. B. L. Sankey.

GARDEN CONTESTS

Age 10 to 18

A. *Best cared for garden.*

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|----|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Silver cup | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Fred Barrows |
| 3. | \$1.50 | Frank Pagliaro and
Manuel Marks |

B. *Largest display of different vegetables.*

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Fred Barrows |

C. *Best display of four vegetables.*

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Russell Marsh |
| 3. | \$1.00 | John Tanger |

Potatoes

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Manuel Marks |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Leslie Thompson |

Sweet Corn, Yellow

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 3. | \$1.00 | Arnold Peterson |
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Sweet Corn, White

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|----|--------|----------------|
| 3. | \$1.00 | Charles Tanger |
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Carrots

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Sarah Lawrence |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Osborne Ingraham |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Fred Barrows |

Tomatoes, Ripe

- | | | |
|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Manuel Marks |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Frank Pagliaro |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Ralph DeVito |

Tomatoes, Green

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Manuel Marks |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Russell Marsh |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Osborne Ingraham |

Table Beets

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Frank Pagliaro |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Lillian Lawrence |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mary Lawrence |

Cucumbers

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Frank Pagliaro |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mary Lawrence |

Cabbage

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Manuel Marks |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Fred Barrows |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Lillian Lawrence |

Squash, Winter

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Osborne Ingraham |
| 2. | \$1.50 | William Cogill |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mary Lawrence |

Squash, Summer

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Osborne Ingraham |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Sarah Lawrence |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mary Lawrence |

Turnips

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 2. | \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Arnold Peterson |

Parsnips

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 2. | \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
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Peppers

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|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Ralph DeVito |
| 2. | \$1.50 | William Gulla |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Frank Pagliaro |

Lettuce

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Osborne Ingraham |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Sarah Lawrence |

Swiss Chard

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Russell Marsh |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Frank Pagliaro |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Charles Lincoln |

Beans, Green

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Manual Marks |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Fred Barrows |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Osborne Ingraham |

Beans, Shelled

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Russell Marsh |

Egg Plant

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|----|--------|--------------|
| 3. | \$1.00 | Fred Barrows |
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GARDEN CONTESTS UNDER TEN

A. *Best cared for garden.*

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|----|------------|------------------|
| 1. | Silver cup | Russell Marsh |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Osborne Ingraham |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Richard Tisdale |

B. *Largest display of different vegetables.*

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Mary Lawrence |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Osborne Ingraham |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Russell Marsh |

RABBIT CONTEST

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Carl Sestito |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Robert Morris |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Robert Morris |

CANNING CONTEST

A. *Best display of five jars — three vegetable, two fruit.*

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|----|------------|-------------|
| 1. | Silver cup | Julia Tower |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Louise Howe |

B. *Best three jars, one variety.*

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Laura Leonard |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Julia Tower |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Laura Leonard |

C. *One jar of each variety canned.*

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|----|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | One week at camp, name on cup. | |
| 2. | \$3.00 | Julia Tower |
| 3. | \$2.00 | Kathleen Poland |
| 4. | \$1.00 | Laura Leonard |

FLOWER CONTEST

A. *Best cared for garden.*

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|----|------------|----------------|
| 1. | Silver cup | Celia Barrows |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Flora Peterson |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mary Pagliaro |

B. *Asters.*

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Eva Marks |
| 2. \$1.50 | Rosina Rosana |
| 3. \$1.00 | Raymon Salvador |

C. *Dahlias.*

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Robert Jason |
| 2. \$1.50 | Celia Barrows |
| 3. \$1.00 | Arminda Marks |

D. *Gladioli.*

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|-----------|------------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Theresa Gulla |
| 2. \$1.50 | Celia Barrows |
| 3. \$1.00 | Florence Lincoln |

E. *Assortment of different flowers.*

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Arminda Marks |
| 2. \$1.50 | Robert Jason |
| 3. \$1.00 | Flora Peterson |

POULTRY CONTEST

A. *Red Cockerel.*

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|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | George Hinchliffe |
| 2. \$1.50 | Philip Parker |
| 3. \$1.00 | Irwin Dusenberry |

B. *Rhode Island Red Pullet.*

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|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | George Hinchliffe |
| 2. \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |

C. *White Rock Cockerel.*

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
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D. *White Rock Pullet.*

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| 2. \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
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E. *Leghorn Cockerel.*

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| 1. \$2.00 | Charles Pierce |
| 2. \$1.50 | George Valine |

- F. *Leghorn Pullet.*
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|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Charles Pierce |
| 2. | \$1.50 | George Valine |
| 3. | \$1.00 | George Valine |
- G. *Bantam Cock.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Leslie Thompson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | George Valine |
- H. *Other Breeds — Cockerel.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Ralph Studly |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Leslie Thompson |
- I. *Other Breeds — Pullets.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | William Cogill |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Arnold Peterson |
- J. *Four Pullets and Cockerel — any breed.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Ralph Studly |
| 4. | \$1.00 | Charles Pierce |
- K. *Rhode Island Red Cock.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 2. | \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
|----|--------|-----------------|
- L. *Rhode Island Red Hen.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Charles Pierce |
- M. *White Rock Cock.*
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|----|--------|--|
| 2. | \$1.50 | |
|----|--------|--|
- N. *White Rock Hen.*
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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
|----|--------|-----------------|
- O. *Bantam Hen.*
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|----|--------|----------------|
| 3. | \$1.00 | William Cogill |
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P. *Other Breeds — Cock.*

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | William Cogill |
| 2. \$1.50 | William Cogill |
| 3. \$1.00 | Leslie Thompson |

Q. *Other Breeds — Hen*

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. \$1.50 | William Cogill |
| 3. \$1.00 | Carl Sestito |

R. *Four Hens and Cock — any breed.*

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. \$1.50 | Fred Dolan |

S. *Best Dozen of Eggs.*

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Charles Pierce |
| 2. \$1.50 | Arnold Peterson |
| 3. \$1.00 | Philip Parker |

T. *Laying Feed.*

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|-----------|------------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Arnold Peterson |
| 2. \$1.50 | Irwin Dusenberry |
| 3. \$1.00 | Charles Pierce |

SPECIAL PRIZES

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|--------|----------|-----------------|
| \$1.00 | Bantams | Jerome Lincoln |
| \$1.00 | Bantams | Eilene Schott |
| \$1.00 | Bantams | Richard Tisdale |
| \$1.00 | Pumpkins | Charles Lincoln |
| \$1.00 | Tomatoes | James Holey |
| \$1.00 | Pigeons | Joseph Cadose |

GRAND WINNERS*Ranking points in gardening.*

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. One week in camp | Arnold Peterson, 25 points |
| 2. \$2.00 | Osborne Ingraham, 17 points |

Ranking points in poultry.

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. One week in camp. | Arnold Peterson, 42 points |
| 2. \$2.00 | Charles Pierce, 11½ points |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from 1923.....	\$84.53
From public-spirited citizens.....	285.00
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	\$369.53

Expenditures

Cups.....	\$17.79
Cash prizes.....	208.50
Prize lists, printing.....	11.00
Use of coops, Hingham Agricultural Society.....	9.50
Poultry Club trip, traveling expenses.....	9.40
Cohasset Hardware Company.....	1.25
Postage.....	1.50
Engraving, A. G. Landry.....	.75
Balance on hand.....	109.84
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	\$369.53

Part of balance to be used in sending prize winners to camp in 1925.

